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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Fatal Accident on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock while way freight train with a passenger car attached, was crossing the bridge over a narrow passage on the Harper's Ferry and Valley branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railway 13 miles from Harper's Ferry the middle span gave way and the engine tender and train fell through and was wrecked The following are the names of the killed W A Wightman Edinburgh Va C S Noel Mt Jackson Va R S Hammond Mt Jackson Va, R L Wood Richmond Va C H Hill, on Berkley Springs member of the West Virginia legislature J A Baldwin Baltimore Mr [illegible] Winchester A C Bowers commercial traveler Baltimore F Doran engineer Sandy Hook Md J D Chapman and F Jefferson brakemen Winchester Va. Six persons were wounded including Bernard Hughes, of Wisconsin. The bodies of the killed were immediately sent to Winchester and placed in charge of the undertaker and will be sent to the relatives and friends of the deceased

C. P. Marsh Preparing a Full Statement

BOSTON, March 7—Caleb P Marsh now in Montreal, said to a newspaper man, he was preparing a full statement for the press concerning Belknap's affairs.

Money and Stocks

NEW YORK March 7—Gold closed at 114¼; money 3, governments, active and lower stocks active and weak, Western Union 68⅞, Quicksilver 17¼, Pacific Mail, 21¼, Mariposa 7½, Wells Fargo 87, New York Central, 113½, Erie 18 Panama 13[illegible] U P R, do [illegible], 15⅜, C. P. bonds 108⅝

Injunction Dissolved.

Judge Davis to-day dissolved the injunction restraining the Panama R. R. Co from establishing a rival steamer line to the Pacific Mail

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Frelinghuysen called up Senate bill for the protection of agriculture against insects, [illegible] which authorized the Secretary of the Interior the secretary of Smithsonian Institute and the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint a commissioner having the requisite scientific and practical knowledge, to investigate and gather information relative to the Rocky mountain locust, chinch bug, army worm, Hessian fly potato bug and other insects injurious to vegetation in order to devise [illegible] methods for their destruction, &c

Logan spoke in opposition to the bill

Edmunds moved to amend by striking out the clause authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute and the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint a Commissioner and insert, the President of the United States by and with the consent of the Senate, agreed to.

Morton moved to amend so as to make the investigation extend to the cotton worm, agreed to.

Logan submitted an amendment providing that the investigation shall be made by the Agricultural Department instead of by a special commissioner

Sargent argued that the agricultural commissioner could make investigation, and would accomplish the same result as if a special commissioner was appointed.

The question then being on the amendment of Logan, providing that an investigation be made by the commissioner of agriculture; agreed to Yeas 29 nays, 28 The bill was then read a third time and passed

Hitchcock moved that the bill to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and for the admission of said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, be committed to the committee on territories agreed to

Paddock introduced a bill to amend section 117 of the revised statutes of the United States in relation to the appointment of army sutlers referred. It vests the appointment of post traders in the generals, commanding the department, where they are situated, instead of in the Secretary of War

A long [illegible] took place.

House.

Walling from the committee on public lands reported a bill to amend the homestead act by authorizing [illegible] dence, occupation cultivation etc, to be made before a judge of any court of record in the county and state in which the lands are situated After discussion the bill passed

[illegible], from the same committee reported a bill declaring subject to State taxation the land heretofore granted to the Pacific railroad companies After some debate the bill was amended so as to make it applicable to land grant companies and was passed.

Clymer, rising to a question of privilege stated a subpoena had been served on him last evening issued by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, sitting as a criminal court to appear before that court and bring with him all papers checks, warrants, etc., and to testify with regard to the charges pending in that court against the late Secretary of War. Two of his colleagues Robbins and Blackburn, had been similarly subpoenaed He (Clymer) had appeared before the court and had stated before it that in obedience to law he appeared at its bar to obey its order, but that as a member of the committee of the House, he felt it would be prejudicial to the highest [illegible] of the country that his colleagues and himself should be compelled to state what had [illegible] in their committee room He believed such a course would not only close the mouths of all [illegible] but in many cases would drive them from the land He had said furthermore that while not [illegible] their privileges as members of the House, they must nevertheless protest against being examined, and would only consent to be so examined after an order being made specially to that end by the court. The court had taken time for deliberation and had determined that if it needed their attendance hereafter to send for them. He had felt it his duty to bring the matter to the attention of the House in order that the House might take such action as might be right just and [illegible]

Blaine asked Clymer if the court had asked or had [illegible] to ask, for any information not contained in the published reports and was not a matter of record and of [illegible] notoriety He could very well conceive that the gentleman from Pennsylvania might not wish to be called upon in that court to testify to what was still a committee secret. But what point of delicacy could arise as to these matters, which were as common as history could make them, he did not see.

Clymer said the court had not proposed to ask them any question at all. They were to be examined before the grand jury If the questions were to have been asked by the court in the presence of the public he might not have had as great an objection, but he and his colleagues had the feeling that if they were to go before a grand jury whose proceedings were necessarily secret, that fact would strike terror everywhere throughout the land, and would close all avenues of testimony to the House and committees.

Blaine reminded Clymer his own privilege as a [illegible] him, and there was no power to compel him to testify

Clymer repeated he had stated to the court he did not intend to plead his privilege, so that it might not be said he intended to exclude anything which should be generally known to the public

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Khokand [illegible] Arrested.

ST PETERSBURG, March 5—Late Khokand advices state that the would-be Khan Fulat Bey has fled to the mountains to incite the mountain tribes to rise against Russian rule has been captured and handed over to the authorities.

French Elections.

LONDON March 6.—A special dispatch from Paris says [illegible] insists that the cabinet be formed exclusively from the party of the left. There will be no Presidential message when the assembly meets to-morrow

HOW THE PAINS OF MOXA HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED.—The Indianapolis *Sentinel* of Friday has reports a lecture on counter irritants delivered by Dr. W B Fletcher, before a medical class in that city, and says "The lecturer picked up a small bar of iron terminating in a kind of horse-shoe-shaped [illegible] and proceeded to expound the fiction and the [illegible] about that frightful operation known as moxa. 'That piece of iron,' said the Doctor 'once belonged to a rare and quaint old friend of mine Dr. Fishback. He believed in the principle of doing as much good to others as possible and carrying no scrip in your purse and like many other workers of benevolence, he finally met an untimely death on a fool's errand trying to perform a thankless job of post mortem I remember how he used to call me into his office and give me object lessons in moxa He would heat this iron till it was white and then apply it to his back with his own hands He never showed signs of agony or even distress at the time, but would frequently say that its reaction on the nervous system was something hard to bear but this was not felt till some few days later The sensation is precisely what follows the application of a piece of ice to the nerves, it deadens them The iron comes down and a little cloud of white smoke goes up and the pain felt at the exact time of the application is infinitesimal in fact and nothing dreadful but in the imagination of the spectators, who probably do more actual suffering than the patient"

A subterranean cavern has been discovered in the vicinity of Dubuque Iowa which besides containing apparently inexhaustible vein of carbonate of lead, is remarkably rich in fossils and relics.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Stock Market

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible] Ophir 70¼ Mexican [illegible] G & C 22, B & B 11½ Savage 10½ Chollar 110 H & N 18 Imperial 2 Jacket 115 [illegible] 13 Empire Mill 8½ Kentuck 9 Alpha 3½ Belcher 8 Confidence 24 Con Virginia 318 Nevada 242 California 83⅞

EVENING BOARD—Bullion 52 Exchequer 8 Seg Belcher 37 Overman 84 Justice 25 Silver [illegible] 12 Union 20½ Bryan [illegible] Julia 7¾ Caledonia 80 Knickerbocker 41 Baltimore 5½ Utah 12 Bacon 8½ S Hill 11 Challenge 6½ Dayton 8¾ R Island 4½ P [illegible] 7¾ Dardanelles 7 Leviathan 15 N Y Con [illegible] N Carson [illegible] Cosmopolitan 25c

Mining News

SAN FRANCISCO March 6 A meeting of the stockholders of the Yellow Jacket is called for the 14th to vote upon the proposition to cut up the stock

Con Virginia and Belcher have declared dividends of $10 and $4 respectively

Excitement is running high in the board and on the street to-day and a booming market is predicted

J Menu brought suit to-day in the third district court against the Con Va Mining Co to recover 1,521 shares of stock of that company, on the ground that at the time of the transfer to it of the White and Murphy mining claim he was holder of eight shares of stock of that company and that the representative value of the same now is equal to the portion he now demands in the bonanza stock

The Central Pacific and Tom Scott

SAN FRANCISCO March 6 Considerable comment has been caused by the fact that at a meeting of the legislative committee on corporations at Sacramento yesterday to hear arguments of interested parties on Archer's fare and freight bill A A Cohen appeared in favor of the bill and in opposition to the Central Pacific he having been long in the interest of the corporation It is understood that something is brewing between the railroad company and Cohen which will explain at an early date why Cohen has been working against the Central Pacific at Sacramento and in favor of Tom Scott at Washington and that startling developments may be expected

Central Pacific R R Co's Suit vs A A Cohen.

SAN FRANCISCO March 7 Chas Crocker of the Central Pacific railroad in an interview this afternoon made some statements in relation to the suit brought by the company against A A Cohen in addition to the allegations contained in the complaint filed Among other instances he cited one in which Cohen some three years ago being then in the employ of the company went to Meigs & Gawley lumber dealers who were delivering lumber to the Company and told them he could take the Company's business away if he chose but would allow it to remain if they would supply him with lumber to build his house and he would also get them better prices He badgered them into complying with his terms and got lumber from them gratis to build a large house across the bay When it was completed he had about 100,000 feet left which he sold to W C Ralston and it went either into his house on Pine street or into the Palace hotel. He stated also that when the Company were building a section of the road in Southern California in a hurry to meet the government conditions Meigs & Gawley had a contract for the transportation of 5,000 tons of iron to San Pedro Cohen endeavored to get them to make arrangements by which they could obtain a much larger price for the transportation giving him some compensation for his services in the matter In this case however Meigs and Gawley stood by their contract He also stated that the fraudulent margin of fifty cents per ton which the complaint alleges Cohen made on the transportation of coal for the company was also made by him in supplying the Southern and California Pacific roads Crocker intimated that still other revelations might be expected

Wife Murderer Escapes from Prison

SAN BERNARDINO March 6 Wm Mitchell the wife murderer has again made his escape He and his brother were captured a few days since and lodged in jail where they appeared unusually contented and made light of their situation saying it was all right which was verified in their escape last night It appears that the sheriff visited them in their cell about 9 P M yesterday and as he ascended the steps to his office the night guard went down The sheriff locked him in for the night As the guard passed the inner door to the corridor he was felled by a heavy blow dealt by William Mitchell who had left his cell through an excavation previously made under the cell window, and hid behind the door after having knocked down the guard they jumped upon and tied him He says they first offered him $500 to keep quiet and they would tie him when they were ready to leave but he refused and they placed a pistol that turns out to be a wooden one to his head and took his arms from him and gagged him, as also another prisoner in jail for horse stealing whereupon they proceeded at their leisure to escape by breaking the locks to the outer door without meeting with further resistance

Rain Storm

SANTA ROSA March 6 —Ever since Saturday night it has been raining here continually Last night it came down in torrents and continued to-day with no prospects of clear weather

UKIAH March 6—It began raining here Tuesday afternoon of last week and is still storming Snow is falling on all the mountains The rivers are up and still rising Forty-two inches of rain have fallen this season

BY STATE TELEGRAPH

Absconder Arrested.

EUGENE CITY March 7—Deputy Sheriff Hogan of Douglas county arrested here this evening Geo W Ritter of Laramie City Wyoming Territory It is said Ritter was treasurer of Albany county and absconded from there on the 17th of last December with about $11,000 of the people's money There was $1,000 reward offered for his apprehension

STRANGE MUSIC IN THE AIR —The Rochester *Express* says that the people of North Chili Monroe county are speculating and some of them letting superstitions overrun [illegible] which it thus describes It is not a vagary or an illusion The evidence of the existence and recurrence of the curious phenomenon is unimpeachable It has been observed and commented upon by a large number of reliable people About 7 o'clock every morning there can be heard a soft sounding sound in the air, like the music of an Æolian harp but of greater volume This weird music seems to pervade the air for miles Families living widely apart have heard it at the same hour At first it was noticed with simple curiosity but its occurrence with such regularity when the air is not disturbed by violent storms has given it a romantic interest Various theories have been presented such as the vibration of the telegraph wires or the sound of a far distant locomotive whistle borne down and swelled by distance or some peculiar condition of the atmosphere or formation of the ground But these do not satisfactorily account for it It is unlike the sound of the wires and too musical to be caused by an engine It is heard miles away from the wires on each side of the railroad where the sound of vibration would be carried away by the wind It seems to float high in the air now low now faint then swelling again to distinctness Some people have averred that the sounds proceed from a certain spot of ground about a mile from the station at North Chili They describe that the earth vibrates and that the sound seems to rise and float away skyward

Cincinnati capitalists have invested $60,000 in a company for the propagation of the finer qualities of fish at Chataqua Lake in the northwestern part of New York They expect to send 250,000 trout to market annually

A KENTUCKY CAVE STORY

[illegible] DISCOVERY BY TWO YOUNG MEN NEAR [illegible]—THREE HUMAN SKELETONS [illegible] EXTRAORDINARY PROPORTIONS

[Correspondence Louisville Courier Journal.]

COLUMBIA, Jan 30 1876 About the middle of the past week two young men named White while idly wandering in a large tract of wild dense forest in the southeastern part of our county discovered what they supposed to be a sink hole or fox den and with that proceeded to explore it After a little trouble in making their way through the entrance the cave (for such it proved to be) became large enough to admit of their walking upright They had proceeded thus in this passage probably 150 yards when they emerged into a large and picturesque gallery, the beauty and grandeur of which will rival that of the old Mammoth itself The room according to their calculations is 150 by 100 feet and abounds in all the varieties of the stalactites and stalagmites But it is not the things that we naturally expect to find in caves that I wish to mention particularly but the curious remains that were discovered therein In the northeast corner of the first gallery (for there are five of which I will hereafter speak) about five feet from the ground they noticed some strange characters or hieroglyphics neatly carved in the wall, which upon close examination proved to be the head rock of a vault A few minutes' prizing served to loosen this and disclose to view the interior of an inclosure in the solid rock of about five by ten feet which contained the remains of three skeletons which measure eight feet seven and a half inches eight feet five inches and eight feet four and three quarter inches in length respectively The heads were lying toward the east each body parallel to the other Beside them lay three huge—what looked to be—swords but they were so decayed that upon being touched they crumbled to dust After examining the remains closely but finding nothing that would serve to throw any light upon the question as to who and from whence they are they closed the vault but in doing so knocked their torch out which they had contrived before entering leaving them in anything but a pleasant predicament After searching some time for their lost treasure they concluded to try to escape by feeling their way out, but in this they made the matter worse They stated that after leaving the first large room they struck a good sized branch and continued following it until forced to turn into another passage—the stream disappearing suddenly in a huge perpendicular gulch—which led them into another spacious hall the size of which they believe to be quite as large as the first Out of this second opening and through what they conceive to be three others similar at least in size their way seemed to gradually ascend until their hearts were made glad by the discovery of light ahead and finally emerged from their ugly confinement through a hole about midway the cliff of Russell's creek having been confined in their subterranean discovery over thirty eight hours The whole country thereabout is rife with speculations concerning the interesting discovery, and numbers of citizens will visit it as soon as the Messrs White finish their work of rendering the entrance less difficult to pass The above is a correct account and may be relied on as the young men are of unimpeachable veracity With a party from town your correspondent will start in the morning to further explore and should new curiosities present themselves will give you then the account of an eye witness

THE LAST MOMENTS OF FRANCIS DEAK.—A correspondent writing from Pesth says The night of Jan 27 confirmed our anxieties Appetite had been gone for some time Deak often fainted and his strength was fast sinking Madames De Szell, De Borosmarty, and Dr Kovacs watched all the night on the patient who now and then started from his stupor and looked inquisitively at his nurses Toward daybreak an unsteady slumber set in which however lasted several hours, and seemed to do so much good to the patient that the minister Szell sent a cheering telegram to Count Andrassy Toward 10 A M Deak asked for the slate on which he used to write his wishes speaking having become so difficult to him Koloman Szell gave him the slate but Deak complained of not being able to see Two and then three candles were lighted and with the greatest trouble the hand traced a few almost illegible lines inquiring for a letter No letter had arrived and nothing more could be made of the dying man's wish he seemed to be wandering A little later he asked again for the slate but in vain tried to write with the style His fingers already began to grow cold and stiff the pulse was so weak that every third pulsation only became perceptible At that moment the Minister Szell was called to the Chamber of Deputies The fatal cardiac spasms set in at 10 o'clock, when the patient made signs that he wished to have his face washed The nurses were beginning to do so when Deak fell back into the easy chair in which he had spent the bleak nights of his illness For the last eighteen months Deak never touched his bed his state not allowing a recumbent position Dr Kovacs tried to give him some medicine which he was unable to swallow His features now changed suddenly, his veins were swelling and Deak gave up the ghost. The university clock opposite was just striking 10 15 It has not been confirmed that the deceased left a will although some days ago he caused a general inventory of his movables to be taken he only told young Borosmarty that he wished the £200 in his possession to be used for humanitarian and charitable purposes The life annuity which Deak drew for the estate of Kehida sold to Count Szechenyi amounted to 600 not 1,000 ducats (£300) as was generally believed The Minister of State (Szell) and more so his wife were deeply shaken by the death of their friend Telegrams to the Emperor etc were sent in all directions the theaters closed at once and the black flag was hoisted on public and private buildings etc

THE INVENTOR OF CHARTREUSE The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph* writes to that journal Pere Garnier a monk whose name has become almost a household word has just died at the Grande Chartreuse at Grenoble in his seventy second year Many of your readers may have visited the celebrated monastery which lies buried among the mountains of Isere Dom Louis Garnier passed nearly fifty years of his life therein It was he who discovered the celebrated but too often adulterated liquor called Chartreuse which is distilled by the monks from certain aromatic plants grown in the grounds of the monastery and is said to bring in a revenue of £80,000 a year Since this discovery many similar monastic concoctions have been invented We have the Benedictine made by the Benedictines of Fecamp and the Trappistine fabricated by the Trappist Brothers but none of these later discoveries in the shape of liquors have injured the sale of the famed renowned Chartreuse a decoction the secret of which was kept by Pere Garnier and has probably been bequeathed to the most trusty inmate of the monastery

SIGNOR ALBERTO KELLER having left 10,000 francs for the construction in Milan cemetery of a temple of cremation in which his remains were to be burned the rite was performed on the [illegible] first anniversary of his death the municipality having, after some hesitation given its consent The process occupied an hour during which time speeches were delivered on the advantages of cremation The remains of a lady are soon to undergo the same treatment

A valuable manuscript has been discovered in the Azores It refers to the colonization in the year 1500 of the northern part of America by emigrants from Oporto, Aveiro and the Island of Terceira It was written by Francisco de Souza in 1570 and was lost during the great earthquake of Lisbon in 1755 This important document is about to be published and it is thought will throw great light on the disputed question of the early discovery of America.

CREMATION AND INTERMENT

Cremation became general at an early epoch among the Romans We find the custom mentioned in the Twelve Tables (Cic *De Leg* ii 23) Sulla was the first of the Gens Cornelia who was burned It is doubtful at what time cremation became general in Greece the probability is that the innovation of burning spread more slowly in that country and that the methods of burial and of cremation were concurrently practiced for a considerable period Socrates for instance speaks of the alternative of interment or cremation for his body (Plat *Phaed* p 115) Cremation is mentioned in the Iliad, (Il xxiii 17 and xxiv 78) Lucian mentions that the practice of the Persians is to bury their dead but that of the Greeks to burn them (Luc *De Luct* 21) The manner of cremation both among the Greeks and the Romans appears to have been very similar A pyre or pile of wood by the Greeks called *pura* by the Romans *rogus* was raised to a considerable height On this the body was laid and the pyre was then set fire to Oils and perfumes were cast in the flames to assist the cremation and to impart sweet odors If the deceased were a great personage treasures horses and even slaves were burned on the pyre with him as a mark of respect When the pyre was quite burned down the fire was extinguished by pouring wine over the flames and hot ashes The relatives then collected the remains of the deceased with great care and washed them in wine together with oil and perfumes, and placed them afterward in urns These urns were made of various materials and of different shapes some times they were made of gold (*Od* xxiv 74) sometimes of baked clay or marble or alabaster The Romans called the urn *feralis urna* it generally bore an *epitaphium* beginning with the letters D M S meaning *Dis Manibus sacrum* or "sacred to the manes," this was followed by the name of the deceased length of his life etc Sometimes the S was omitted and the letters D M alone employed In some instances a little earth was cast in with the remains Among the lower orders the same care and pomp were not observed Although also subjected to cremation, the poorest citizens were not burned singly but in heaps together (Mar lib viii Epig 75), which must have been to say the least a disgusting spectacle This system of cremation was universally practiced throughout the Roman dominion during the Empire But as Christianity prevailed it began to fall into desuetude, and the fourth century saw the system entirely abolished The early Christians followed the customs of the Jews which was to bury, not to burn the dead The rabbis gave the text "Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return" as a reason for burial and refused to burn the deceased members of the community Tacitus notices the Jewish custom and remarks of them that it is their practice—"*corpora condere quam cremare*—to bury rather than to burn" (Tacit Hist vol 5) The Christians imbued with the belief that the bodies of the dead dying in grace were merely reposing in a sleep of rest and peace followed the example of the disposal of the body of Christ and did not burn the bodies of their dead, but laid them down in some place with great decency and care to await the resurrection This idea is fully borne out in the Catacombs where the inscription "*depositus in pace*," &c, is frequent the body being but "laid down in peace" for a little time, presently to rise up again And the same idea is preserved in the word "cemetery," or "cœmeterium," which is derived from the Greek and means a "sleeping room" The resurrection being with Christians the paramount idea, they viewed with horror any attempt such as cremation, which would mangle or deface the slumberer (See also St Chrys Hom lxxxi tom v) It must not however be supposed that the early Christians attached any superstitious motive or false religion to their dislike to cremation They were well aware that there was nothing whatever unchristian or against their faith in the practice of it, but they regarded burial as more in accord with nature with the Gospel and with pious sentiment, respect to the dead Minucius Felix in his Dialogue, makes the heathen say "*Inde videlicet et execrantur rogos et damnant ignium sepulturas*" to which the Christian answers "*Nec ut creditis ullum damnum sepulturæ timemus sed et veterem et meliorem consuetudinem humandi frequentamus*" In accordance with the practice of early Christianity, Constantine was not burned but was buried This custom has been perpetuated throughout Christendom unto the present day —*Fraser's Magazine*

DISCOVERERS OF AMERICA

It is announced that a manuscript has just been discovered in the Azores which describes the colonization of North America in the year 1500 by Portuguese from Oporto and one or two other Portuguese towns This manuscript was written in 1570 and was lost in 1755 during the great earthquake in Lisbon How it reached the *Azores* we are not told but if the attempt is about to be made to convince the world that manuscripts can be swallowed up by a Lisbon earthquake and cast up uninjured in the *Azores*, it might as well be understood that strong evidence will be required to produce credit for so improbable a story

It is of course obvious that the object of the discoverers of this alleged manuscript is to belittle the claims of Columbus There are people who have always seemed anxious to show that the great Admiral did not discover America These are the people who have so persistently tried to prove that America was discovered by the Northmen Their arguments were indeed, few but they made the most of them The stone mill at Newport gave them for a time a great deal of comfort and they unhesitatingly asserted that it was built by wandering Northmen who originally discovered Newport and built the mill as a short and easy way of announcing the fact of their discovery to succeeding generations Unfortunately it turned out that the stone mill in question was built not very many years since by certain resident Yankees and of late the theory that attributed it to the Northmen has been necessarily abandoned The so called Runic inscriptions have been more satisfactory, since they are so utterly unintelligible that no one can positively prove that they were not made by some idle and juvenile Northman with a borrowed jack knife as to the sharpness of which he was naturally indifferent Of course the alleged Runic inscription might with equal plausibility be termed Assyrian or Etruscan inscriptions or indeed attributed to the local small boy of the last generation

Nothing is easier than to assert that undecipherable scratches on the surface of a rock belong to this or to that particular language Those who claim that the scratches in question are Runic inscriptions require their opponents either to admit that they are Runic or else to demonstrate that they belong to some other language As the latter is an entirely impossible task the conclusion is triumphantly drawn that the inscriptions are unquestionably Runic and that they incontestably prove that the Northmen and not Columbus discovered America

Let us hope that if the attempt is to be made to convince us that the Portuguese discovered America more satisfactory evidence will be offered than that which the advocates of the Northmen have produced in behalf of their pet theory It will not do to ask us to accept the isolated testimony of a single manuscript which was swallowed up by the Lisbon earthquake thrown up by a submarine volcano and subsequently stranded on the Azores Neither will pretended Portuguese windmills and unintelligible Portuguese inscriptions be held to be sufficient corroborative evidence If we are to transfer the credit which now belongs to Columbus and the Spanish discoverers to a number of uninteresting Portuguese we must have good reasons for so doing and probably there is nothing, except the finding on American soil of a cask of unadulterated port wine of more than 377 years of age that will convince the American people that the Portuguese colonized America twelve years before the Spaniards landed on the Florida coast —*N Y Times*

THE MODERN NOVEL

There is no absolute reason that we perceive why the novel should not be infinitely more perfect than our greatest novelists chose to make it why it should not take artistic rank just under the very highest poetry and there is this much to be said for it against all other finer products that it appeals to all classes of the community alike and carries broadcast seeds which our poets lock up in ivory caskets of mystic and rhythmic speech In our own day we have seen some half dozen novel poems of the finest and most delicate workmanship—Canon Kingsley's *Hypatia* and *Westward Ho* Reade's first version of the *Cloister and the Hearth*, Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter* Thackeray's *Esmond* and Dickens *Copperfield* None of these excellent works however, are so distinctly and emphatically poetic as the novels of Victor Hugo Most poetic and finished as works of art are the novels of the late Nathaniel Hawthorne most finished of all *The Scarlet Letter* an effusion of terrible and stupefying gloom but wonderfully finely wrought If Victor Hugo had been fettered by an art as rigid as that of Hawthorne and had restricted the size of his canvas accordingly he would have escaped all those mad splashes of the brush which disfigure his best painting Confined to the compass of the *Scarlet Letter*, *Les Travailleurs de la Mer* would have been of double its present value We want all its gold but not any particle of its dross *Les Miserables* too, might be curtailed one half with tremendous advantage As far *L'Homme qui Rit* we are not so sure that it might not have been curtailed altogether for one third of it is hideous another third of it is nasty and the remaining third is only a repetition of what its author has said better elsewhere Each of these works despite its prose form is a poem—a work which could have been expressed as well or better in verse Why then did Victor Hugo whose command of metrical effects is so consummate, abandon them in composing his greatest work? Because, the truth must be admitted, he perceived that the novel, with all its limitations bears the same relation to this generation that the tragic drama did to the generations of Eschylus in so far as it is the resource and study of the entire reading world During the annual period of the dramatic performances it was the simple duty of every Athenian citizen to attend and behold them they were produced for the delight and edification of the many, not for the æsthetic gratification of the few and although their poetic claims were privately adjudicated by delicate critics their general appeal was to the public It would be going too far to compare the production of what was essentially a religious festival with modern productions created only for the pleasure of the hour but the novel bears at least this resemblance to Greek tragedy—it gratifies when successfully written an enormous assemblage of people Its literary form may be loose its influence ephemeral its appeals undignified but surely these are results which have nothing to do with the question Whether or not a prose story may not be as perfect in its way as a Greek tragedy? or at any rate to reduce the question to a closer issue infinitely more perfect than any novelist with the exception, perhaps, of Hawthorne, chooses to make it? We know scarcely any modern fiction in three volumes, for example, which would not have been infinitely better if restricted to one volume always excepting of course those collections of humorous sketches which constitute a story by Thackeray or Dickens, and in which an infinity of diverting characters are introduced almost at hap hazard with no very special adherence to a serious chain of interest Examine for example, that very elaborate work of art George Eliot's Romola No contemporary work is better conceived, with more admirable characters, and a more tragic plot, yet has any student ever read it through with anything but weariness due to the masses of unemotional verbiage by which the ideas are wrapt, disguised and over clouded? This, however, is an example of a novel without spontaneity rather than of inordinate length, and it is doubtful if any more compression could make Romola the tragedy it ought to have been Turn to a work of far humbler pretensions, but of infinitely higher successes—the Vicar of Wakefield Here is a poem, simple, spontaneous hearty, beautiful and brief This however, is a mere *genre* picture, and for any parallel in fiction to the mighty creations of the Attic stage we must return to Victor Hugo Hugo has attempted with more or less success, as we have been endeavoring to show to use the novel as Eschylus used the drama as a vehicle for the highest poetry of which the age is capable The splendor of his achievements has justified a perilous experiment, and the question is no longer one of mere art in which his inferiority and that of the novel is seen and admitted but of intellectual grasp and moral teaching concerning which there will doubtless be an infinity of diverging opinions One characteristic must strike at once the most superficial reader of his novels—their unutterable despair This also is the characteristic of the stories of George Eliot, but with her despair is unpleasantly suggestive of the Feuerbach she translated in her literary youth that of Hugo is the despair of a poet His colossal masculine types while they triumph invariably more or less over the triple anarchy of religion, society and nature double up like houses of cards before the anarchy of their own sentiments—or, as the writer expresses it "of the human heart" The ocean closes over Gilliatt because he cannot with courage endure the contemplation of a rival's happiness, not because the nobler part of his life has been a failure Jean Valjean dies broken hearted, not because he has failed to redeem himself utterly from the shadow of crime and degraded instinct under which he was born but because he misses the individual filial love which his own conscience assures him is not worth the winning

FINING A WOULD-BE SUICIDE —The Pall Mall *Gazette* tells of a young farmer at Hereford who was charged before a magistrate with being drunk and threatening to commit suicide under the following romantic circumstances The defendant was found by a constable having an altercation with his sweetheart who in the warmth of the discussion remarked that she would not have anything more to do with him Stung to madness by the prospect of a blighted life thus extended to him the young farmer threw up the reins of his horse gave the young lady his money watch and trinkets and bidding her a touching farewell threatened to throw himself headlong into the river Lagg, which conveniently ran close by The horrible threat was happily not carried into execution, for on hearing it the heart of the young lady immediately melted and instead of walking off with the money watch and trinkets as some young ladies would have done she took charge of the horse and led it and the impulsive young farmer home in safety The bench severely admonished the defendant and fined him 10 shillings and 13 shillings and sixpence costs The fact that the object of his affections pulled him back by the coat tails when contemplating a leap from time into eternity will however do more than any fine or magistrate's admonition to teach the young farmer how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong"

I WAS EVER THUS —On the 8th of October 1776 John Adams wrote to his wife from Philadelphia "The spirit of venality you mention is the most dreadful and alarming enemy America has to oppose It is as rapacious and insatiable as the grave This predominant avarice will ruin America if she is [illegible] If God Almighty does not interfere by His grace to control this universal idolatry to the mammon of unrighteousness we shall be given up to the chastisements of His judgments I am ashamed of the age I live in

An exchange says A paper lining for flour barrels has been invented by a Minnesota dealer It is adapted to flour meal, buckwheat, hominy etc, and is intended to exclude dampness keep out insects insure cleanliness and prevent loss in case the barrel becomes impaired A barrel so lined would be invaluable for shipping eggs a long distance in cold winter weather

LETTER FROM CANYONVILLE

CANYONVILLE March 1 1876

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

An article in the *New Northwest* dated Canyonville Oregon Feb 28th signed R is so untruthful that I deem it my duty to reply to it

R says "She takes pleasure in distributing the *New Northwest* at every point where it is likely to sow seeds of enlightenment God knows there is need enough of it amid the blackness of darkest ignorance that surrounds this region The people are entirely unfamiliar with the commonest topics of the day They don't know Moody and Sankey Think they are specimens of some animal lately discovered So it is useless to cast such jewels as the *New Northwest* before *quadrupeds* of such an entire *porcine* nature, etc"

She keeps up her tirade of abuse at the above rate for about half a column and finishes by saying "There are plenty of mines in this section of country but the people are too lazy to develop them"

I am an unfortunate member of this detestable society, and the little learning I can claim to have received was taught me here and when a person comes into our usually quiet community and makes such a merciless assault on us as a whole, I think I am meant as well as my neighbors "R" has forgotten that her own son, on whom she dotes as perfect, received his education here, that she has young gentlemen and lady relatives who have been educated in this "region of darkest ignorance," who, to-day, are at least her peers It may possibly be true that some of our people "don't know Moody and Sankey" nor their songs—yet they have heard of Beecher, Mrs Tilton and most all other noted divines, some of them have heard of Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday, and of George Washington and his little hatchet, and perhaps many other noted men of modern times, yet with all this great knowledge beaming from their eyes and scintillating from the windows of their souls, they don't brand others as ignoramuses nor imbeciles

I feel assured that hundreds who have visited our little village and who have the means of knowing our condition, will say with me, that Canyonville compares favorably with any other village on the Pacific Coast in respect of the intellect of the people There are hundreds of young people in this community whom R has never met, who are well advanced in all the branches taught in district schools in any part of the State and who will be able to teach her in a few years if they meet with no reverses of fortune As for comparing us to "quadrupeds of a porcine nature" we have no reply to make to such an unlady-like expression

In regard to gold being plentiful R. is right, but when she says these people are too lazy to dig it out, she does great injustice to the hundreds of miners and prospectors who are at work in all the mining districts throughout Southern Oregon Could R see them at their laborious task as they stand in the ground sluice cut working like giants or picking away at the formidable bank like old Vulcan at his forge, she would retract the unjust statement that they are "too lazy" to work It is well known that rich quartz mines are lying undeveloped in the mountainous region—mines that would yield a handsome return—but it is not for the reason that Oregonians or people of this place are "too lazy to develop them;" it is for want of *capital*, and when capital is brought to operate them the *muscle* will be found ready and willing to do their work: Men of capital already are beginning to take hold of the work, companies have been organized, machinery has been ordered and the work commenced in earnest. Before the coming summer has ended, it is said there will be no less than two quartz mills in active operation in this immediate vicinity

I will close by saying the people of this community are as intelligent, as industrious and as truthful as the people of any other village of same size and population in Oregon or on the Pacific coast

OPERATOR

THE HANDKERCHIEF SEVENTY YEARS AGO.—The handkerchief which is now an indispensable appendage of every lady's and gentleman's costume is of comparatively modern introduction, It was not very many years ago deemed a vulgar object, instead of a mark of neatness as now Until the reign of the Empress Josephine, a handkerchief was thought in France so shocking an object that a lady would never dare to use it before any one The word was ever carefully avoided in refined conversation An actor who would have used a handkerchief on the stage even in the most tearful moments of the play, would have been unmercifully hissed and it is only in the beginning of the present century that a celebrated actress, Mlle Duchesnoise, dared to appear with handkerchief in hand Having to speak of the handkerchief in the course of the piece, she never could summon courage to call it by its true name, but referred to it as a light tissue A few years later a translation of one of Shakspeare's plays, by Alfred de Vigney, having been acted, the word handkerchief was used for the first time on the stage, amid cries of indignation from the audience. I doubt if to-day French *elegantes* would carry handkerchiefs if the wife of Napoleon I had not given them the signal for adopting them The Empress Josephine though really lovely had ugly teeth To conceal them, she was in the habit of carrying small handkerchiefs adorned with costly lace which she continually raised gracefully to her lips Of course all the ladies of the court followed her example and handkerchiefs have rapidly become an important and costly part of the feminine toilet so that the price of a single handkerchief of the *trousseau* of the Duchess of Edinburgh would make the fortune of a necessitous family —*Phrenological Journal.*

HOW TO HANG PICTURES —No picture ought to be hung higher than the height of the average human eye when the owner of the eye is standing It is the almost universal rule in our houses to hang pictures much above this level, and they cannot be enjoyed there If the picture is a portrait or if it has faces in it its eyes should look as nearly into ours as possible, and if there be no such simple guide, perhaps a good rule will be to have the line that divides the picture horizontally into equal parts level with the eye If one starts in hanging pictures with the determination to place them where they can be easily seen and enjoyed without stretching the neck the least or stooping the body, he will be pretty sure to do well In remote farm houses and country taverns we often see pictures particularly portraits, skyed as high as if their owners had been academy hangers and the painters young rivals of a new school I suppose the reason is that the simple hearted owners think a picture such a precious thing it can't be hung too securely out of the reach of meddling hands They are often not clear in their minds as to what a picture is meant for and not finding in it any practical relation to human life and society they treat it with reverence and put it where it will disturb them as little as possible But as people come to enjoy pictures and get some intellectual spiritual nourishment out of them they want them as they want their books where they can see and use them —*N Y Tribune*

SHIPBUILDING DURING THE PAST YEAR —According to the New York *Shipping List* the total number of vessels built in the United States in 1875 is 1,318 against 2,147 built in the previous year The number of ships and barks built last year, however exceeds that of 1874 and the two previous years The whole number of ships is 114 The number of steamers built in the same year is 340 which includes many small craft Three fourths of the sailing vessels were constructed in the shipyards of Maine although Massachusetts next in order turned out the greater number of heavy craft The grand aggregate of the tonnage built last year is fully up to the yearly average of the past quarter of a century

BELKNAP'S VILLAINIES

The following extract from the New York *Herald* will shed additional light upon the manner in which Belknap has been trading in sutlerships

All traders at military posts on the frontier are new appointees and hold their appointments at the pleasure of the Secretary of War. Formerly they were only appointed upon the recommendation of the officers at the several posts No other Secretary of War than the present incumbent of that office has taken the personal interest and direct supervision of these appointments He removes and appoints who and when he pleases and exercises supreme control—supreme because it is not known that the President his only superior, has ever taken the slightest interest in these matter

The Secretary of War has for a long time been a party to the barter and sale of the privileges of sutlers at army forts throughout the West, and has in this way accumulated a large fortune According to one prominent journal published in a Western city "there is not a soldier on the frontier who takes his bitters or buys a pair of gloves at the sutler's store, who does not know that in so doing he is obliged to pay tax to the Secretary of War" The same journal goes on to state that every army officer on the frontier knows this to be true Among some of the posts at which this tax is imposed upon the sutler for the benefit of some one—the old man in the country, perhaps—the following have been published, with the amounts set opposite each

Lee & Reynolds, sutlers at Camp Supply, Indian Territory pay $10,000 a year, of which $5,000 are collected every six months

P W Evans & Brothers, sutlers at Fort Sill, Indian Territory, pay an annual blackmail of $6,000

Paul Curtlett sutler at Fort Larnell, Kansas, pays an annual blackmail of $1,800

R M Wright, Fort Dodge, Kansas, pays an annual blackmail of $2,500

It is further stated that the Fort Union sutlership, New Mexico, is owned by one of the Dent family, who is exempt from payment of this tax and that the Fort Wallace sutlership, Kansas is owned by a relative of Babcock, who is also "D H." (dead headed) It is claimed that this tribute is collected by Iowa men, one of whom, Bierce by name, is reported to be a resident of Keokuk, The chief of the collectors is said to be a claim agent in this city, formerly a brevet brigadier general of volunteers He has charge of the home office, and looks after things at headquarters.

For instance, if a person wants a position as trader at any military post he usually appears at Washington armed with a bushel of letters from "influential" persons After working away for a few weeks he finds that he is making no headway If he has in the meanwhile developed the proper characteristics he will receive a hint that he had better call upon General ——, who has particular influence with the Secretary of War In accordance with this hint he will call upon the "General" This functionary is strictly a man of business and wastes no words He is always apprised beforehand of the visit, knows his man at once and proceeds to business without delay.

"You can have the tradership Sign a contract agreeing to pay me $—every six months and it is yours"

The price is fixed according to the importance of the post Sometimes the terms are one half of the profits, and again a percentage on the gross receipts.

HILLSBORO LETTER

HILLSBORO, March 4 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Politics is again on the rampage in Washington county, on corners, in stores, around in shady nooks, where the cold March winds do not blow, they are at it The people are ready to do battle with the evil one, providing he makes himself apparent The chairman of the Democratic central committee says there will certainly be a Democratic ticket put out. The Indedendents say they don't know about that ticket, or, in the language of the father of the concern, "Are not fully decided to run one or not." The Republicans, as a mass, feel as though in this national contest they had rather be with the old party, and vote the old Union Republican sentiments, demanding that the conventions lay aside personal preferments, and choose, in county and State matters, for their best interests, realizing that honesty alone is not so good as honesty and ability together Much depends upon the work of the Republicans in convention We need above all things a delegation which will not be cajoled or driven into nominations to gratify factions We want men of some ideas of progress and development, as well as retrenchment and reform, men that can stop their cry of rings and monopolies long enough to hear the demands of the people for something more tangible men that are not too proud to stoop and pick up a penny lying on their road, but still have sufficient discretion not to lose a pound in doing so. It is not improbable that Washington county has plenty of such men, men that work for principle, men that stand by their ideas of right and wrong, according to the best light to be had on the subject men that vote the "party" from this standpoint, if the party leaves them it is all right they keep square ahead, and when it comes round all right the conscientious voter has lost no principle and feels no compunctions in voting again the party, for he only sees the principles and not the name or associations of the past

A Northfield Minn genius has cut from a piece of paper seven by ten inches a tree with perfectly proportioned trunk and branches, with 4,870 leaves, and sixty birds settled on it

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NOTICE.
INTENDING TO LEAVE ON THE SECOND Steamer in March and being in need of funds to make my Spring purchases I would call the attention of parties having book account with me that to settle them is now the time
feb29d8t P. S. FRIDAGH

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 8 1876

OLD HOMES

From the various records of different times of ruined cities and towns of the [illegible] and of [illegible] it is evident that at some remote period a large portion of this continent was inhabited by a race of people who were far more elevated in the scale of humanity than the wild tribes of savages who now swarm the plains. Among those discoverers who have thrown light upon the past condition of America Prof. H[illegible] is conspicuous. He is chief of the corps of the government geological surveyors who have been at work in Arizona and Colorado.

A synopsis of his report lately made states that while exploring the course of the Rio [illegible] Chelly an interesting and extensive ruin was found which was so well preserved that it seemed to have been vacated less than a score of years and so near like the workmanship and manner of building of the present Moquis that it would not be difficult to imagine them lurking among the deserted rooms. This ruin was situated in a long cave-like bench or mesa, running along the face of a perpendicular bluff some fifty feet above its base and a total length of nearly 500 yards. The town is irregularly but compactly built conforming to the rock on which it was placed the rooms arranged in a single row most of the way but at either end bunching up to two or three deep.

A ground plan shows seventy five rooms with many little irregular "cubby holes," with a total length of 548 feet. A few yards further to the right are a half dozen detached buildings. Cisterns and reservoirs yet remain perfect enough to show their purpose. In the centre of the mass was a well-preserved circular apartment a little below the general level of the others, that was probably an *estufa*. The goat corrals were inside between the house and the bluff. Digging beneath the debris several pieces of finely preserved pottery were found the same finely ornamented, and glazed ware of which the *fragments* are so universally scattered over [illegible]ys. Beneath the centre [illegible] was found in one group [illegible] of about two gallons capacity each of the gray indented ware, but they were too fragile to transport upon pack mules. Besides the pottery, many stone implements and arrow points were unearthed.

Nearly opposite the Sierra Abajo or Blue mountains as they are locally known, head the great canons and valleys of the Montezuma, which empties into the San Juan. Here the bottom of the canons have once supported a very thickly settled community. There is almost a continuous series of ruins for a distance of twenty-five miles. This, in one canon only and all the others contain numerous remains, chiefly in cliff houses and towns. In the main canon, first spoken of, are two ruins notable for the size of the stones employed in their construction. In one, built upon a small isolated table land in the middle of the valley, are stones set upon end, six feet in length by eighteen inches square, and ranged along the walls a distance of twenty five or thirty yards. Another case is where stones seven feet in height (above ground) and twenty inches square are standing perpendicularly about five feet apart and form one side of a wall inclosing ruins of a large, important building. Throughout the canyon every available defensive point has been utilized and is now covered with the remains of heavy walls and large blocks of houses. Another singular feature was the number of holes cut into the perpendicular lower wall of the canyon for the purpose of ascending the rock, holes just large enough to give a hand and foot hold, and leading either to some walled up cave or to a building erected above. Some of these steps ascended the nearly perpendicular face of the rock for 150 or 200 feet. On exposed surfaces, disintegration has almost entirely weathered away the holes, while on more protected surfaces they are deep enough to still answer their original purpose. The main western branch of the Montezuma contains the greater number and more important ruins of all the northern tributaries of the San Juan west of the Rio Mancos.

The result of this trip was the collection of a large number of utensils, both modern and ancient, stone arrow and spear points, knives and axes, photographs, especially illustrative of the most important ruins and numerous sketches of everything of note which will be brought out in detail in the regular publication of the survey.

Who the people were who built and lived in these old ruined homes it is hard to tell. It is impossible to guess what were their habits, their occupations and their amusements. They are more dead to us than the citizens of Pompeii and all speculation about them is vain. Yet they must have been civilized to a considerable degree. It is certain that they were acquainted with architecture, and some at least of the arts. They lived in towns and therefore must have had laws of some kind to regulate their intercourse with each other and the transmission of their property from sire to son. Besides this it is more than probable that the country where they lived was of a very different character from what it is now, or else these towns would have been depopulated on account of the scarcity of food. There must have been abundance of water, green fields and luxuriant harvests, and to have these the nature of the climate must have been changed from what it is at present. What caused the change? Was it a violent and sudden change or did it come on [illegible]?

It is not likely that we shall ever know anything certainly about these old homes and bygone people and yet such knowledge would be very interesting [illegible] truthful.

OKLAHOMA

An effort is being made by the white men living within the borders of the Indian Territories to have the pledged faith of the Government set aside and the Territory made like the other Territories.

The tract of land known as the Indian Territory was given to the Indians who had been removed from their original homes east of the Mississippi to be theirs forever, under their own control, but subject to the protecting care of the United States. Ever since the settlement of the surrounding States, the white men have desired to obtain possession of the land pledged to the Indians. Hence they have been continually petitioning Congress to set aside the present Indian Government, violate their numerous treaties with the tribes, establish a regular Territorial Government and open the country to settlement by white men. To this project the Indians are very much opposed. They know only too well what will be their fate if the proposed measure is carried out. They know that the whites will crowd in and force the Indians to the wall, that the weaker race will disappear before the stronger, and in the place of a community growing in civilization and prosperity there will be a miserable set of drunken vagabonds. Is there such a scarcity of land on this continent as to justify the proposed measure? Is it worth while to undo all that has been successfully done toward civilizing the red man, and to break the solemn promises of the Government merely in order that covetous white men may take possession of the few acres that the Cherokees and Choctaws have finally learned to cultivate?

WHY KELLOGG WAS IMPEACHED

The report of the House commission of the Louisiana Legislature appointed to investigate the books of the State treasury shows that $198,000 of the interest fund had been diverted but was subsequently restored. There was no loss to the treasury on this account, the cash balance on the 1st of January 1876, being in conformity with the books. The Treasurer Antoine Dubuclet, used this sum of money in various ways at the solicitation and by the direction of Governor Kellogg and Attorney General Dibble. The report goes on to state:

Your commission though satisfied of the guilt of Antoine Dubuclet believe he was handled as a mere instrument by other parties, ready if need be to make him a scape goat and to cast upon him the entire odium of the transactions. The majority of the commission report having reached the following conclusion. They are satisfied that Antoine Dubuclet has violated the law and that he should be impeached for the following reasons to wit: First because he did in the month of October, 1874 issue without proper warrants from the Auditor, and in violation of section 870 of the Revised Statutes, the following checks against the State funds. [Here follows a list of the checks, numbers amounts, dates, drawn etc.] The report concludes as follows: A majority of your commission are satisfied that William Pitt Kellogg, Governor of Louisiana has grossly violated the law and should be impeached because by threat promise and otherwise he induced Antoine Dubuclet State Treasurer to divert from the interest fund in October 1874 the sum of $35,000 and in January 1875 the sum of $50,000 without the proper warrants from the Auditor, in violation of sec 7 of act No 3, of 1874 known as the funding bill, and section 870 of the Revised Statutes. The majority of your commission are satisfied that Henry C. Dibble has grossly violated the law, because in dereliction of duty while acting as Attorney General, he advised the State Treasurer, Antoine Dubuclet, to divert from the interest fund of Louisiana without the proper warrants, in October, 1874 the sum of $35,000, in January, 1875 the sum of $50,000, in violation of section 7 of act No 3 of 1874 known as the funding bill and section 870 of the Revised Statutes, and your commission would suggest that articles of impeachment be immediately drawn as the law requires against William Pitt Kellogg, Governor of Louisiana and Antoine Dubuclet State Treasurer.

DYNAMITE OR GIANT POWDER

Dynamite is a mixture of nitroglycerin with infusorial sand. Nitroglycerin is composed of two parts nitric acid, four parts sulphuric acid and one part glycerin. The two acids are mixed first and left 24 hours to cool then the glycerin is added and the mixture is ready for use. Infusorial earth is principally a sort of silica, containing however water, organic salts and gravel. These are removed by heat and sifting. The two constituents are now ready to be combined and the process as described in the *Scientific American* is as follows:

Fifty lbs of the infusorial sand are put into flat wooden tanks and covered with 150 lbs nitroglycerin when the workmen mix them with the naked hand. Gloves of India rubber were at first provided, but the workmen preferred to knead the mixture with the free hands. In half an hour the incorporation of the oil with the sand is complete and the dynamite is ready for filling in the cartridge moulds. The cartridges are simple cylinders protected by parchment paper. If ordinary paper is used the oil soaks into it, and there is great danger of premature explosion. Dynamite is a brownish gray, sometimes reddish, inodorous pasty greasy mass having the specific gravity of 1.6. When ignited by an ordinary flame it burns up quickly without detonation and must therefore be fired with a patent exploder containing fulminate of silver inclosed in a copper capsule. When in its normal state it requires a heavy blow of a hammer on an anvil to explode it and even then only the portions struck are fired. Nitroglycerin however, is easily exploded by percussion and it exudes from dynamite on the slightest change of the temperature and the wood of the boxes in which dynamite is packed becomes by slow degrees, impregnated with nitroglycerin, and forms a most dangerously explosive material which may give rise to serious accidents in warehouses where it is stored.

DIED:

In Eugene City March 4 Louis infant son of Charles and Anna Laker aged 8 months 11 days.

In Walla Walla March 3 Charles H Hull aged 6 years.

In Walla Walla March 1 Fred H Tatro aged 1 years.

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NOTICE.

MR. THIBAULT HEREBY INFORMS THE public that he has come to Portland to protect his interests [illegible] Mr. T. hereby informs the public that his wife [illegible] and is the Mrs. Rattin [illegible] and that they have severed their marriage [illegible]. CHAS THIBAULT

WANTED,

BY A PERSON WHO IS FULLY COMPETENT and has a small family, a few [illegible] years [illegible] situation as farmer, would prefer to take charge of some farm or ranch [illegible] Wages no object. Reference required. Communications addressed to Mr. WM. WELLS Portland, Oregon promptly answered.

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4	Vocal Solo	Mrs. Jas. D. Eaton
5	Reading	Miss Ida Roberts
6	Vocal Music	

PART II

1	Piano Solo	Mrs. Capt. Turnbull
2	Reading	Miss Ida Roberts
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4	Vocal Solo	Mrs. Jas. D. Eaton
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I. M. FARRISH Assignee.
Portland, March 7, 1876 m8d1w3t

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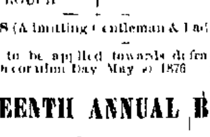

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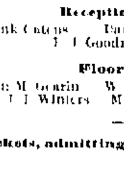

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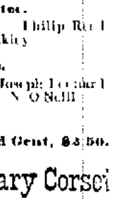

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The TAX ROLL for 1876 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 93 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.
Portland, Feb. 28, 1876

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WALTER MOFFETT
March 2 1876 m8d1t

A CARD.

TO THE BUSINESS GENTLEMEN AND OTHers of Front street who kindly endorsed me in connection with Walter Moffett of saloon notoriety to the Underwriters of San Francisco I beg to say the Notice appearing in this morning's Oregonian signed Walter Moffett, cautioning the public against trusting me on his account is an unwarranted libel and unjust reflection. That no individual credit to the liability of Moffett or Moffett & McDonald has been sought or desired and in justice to myself and others who may feel themselves interested through business or otherwise that the existing written contract and business of Moffett & McDonald will be made public in all its bearings that all may know where the burden of right or wrong rests. Very respectfully
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Portland March 3 1876 m8d1t

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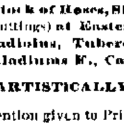

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WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 8 1876

CITY.

An Officer Missing.—Capt Netterville tendered his resignation to Col Sully about two weeks ago. His resignation was sent forward approved by Gen Howard He obtained from Col. Sully a seven day s leave with request for seven days extension stating that he wished to go to Walla Walla. The extension was refused at department headquarters the next day after the refusal one week ago last Thursday or Friday morning—he left his hotel in this city, ostensibly to go back to Vancouver Gen Howard learning that he did not go to Vancouver sent an officer to search for him Capt Netterville went on board an O S N Co. boat just before starting for the Dalles stating to the purser that he should get off at Vancouver. The purser did not see him again, and he probably went ashore and left the city by a down river boat. He has now staid away beyond his leave but Gen Howard thinks that he is probably in Victoria. He has recently made threats and apparent attempts to take his own life. A recent stoppage of his pay by the pay department,—the effect of long standing habits of [illegible]ment,—dissipation in the past and other personal and official troubles, are believed to be the cause of this officer's extraordinary conduct and sudden disappearance His books and company accounts are now undergoing thorough examination Capt Netterville's resignation will probably not be accepted at Washington until his accounts are adjusted Not being a disbursing officer, his indebtedness to the government is necessarily very small. The stoppage of his pay was due to accounts and transactions of Netterville while stationed in Arizona many years ago Gen Howard will be thankful for any information concerning the whereabouts of the missing officer

Mr J. C. Fergusson.—This well known essayist, humorist, singer and musician has arrived in Portland, and proposes soon to favor our public with one of his unique and delightful entertainments Masonic Hall is the place, and next Monday evening the time selected for his first bow before a Portland audience. Mr. Fergusson has lectured and given his varied entertainments all over California, and more recently he has favored British Columbia with a visit. Uniformly he has drawn large audiences and won the highest encomiums from the press The entertainment here will be given under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society,—an organization composed of a number of our most reputable and reliable Scotch citizens Mr. Fergusson will lecture on the subject of "Scotland, her poetry, her humor her music and her song" A San Francisco exchange, in alluding to a recent entertainment given by Mr Fergusson says "Mr. Fergusson's lecture last evening proved more entertaining even than we had anticipated, and fully justified the high encomiums which it has received wherever delivered It consisted in a brief account of Scottish history an admirable analysis of Scottish poetry an exquisite rendering of favorite Scottish songs and a performance on the bagpipes which is rarely surpassed. Never have we been present at an entertainment combining more instructive and amusing features Mr Fergusson is an excellent lecturer, a capital player on the pipes, and a first-class singer of dear old Scottish songs. The large audience who listened to him had only this criticism to make that 'the half had not been told them.'"

Benefit—Amphion Club.—Next Tuesday evening, the Amphion Quartette Club, assisted by Prof. Prentice and wife, will give a concert at Masonic Hall. *The members of the club have been very kind in volunteering their services on many occasions in the past*—at church festivals and charity concerts—and have never asked a cent in the way of remuneration for loss of time and incidental expenses. The members of the club are persons of limited means, and they have been compelled to purchase new music at their own expense, which has on many occasions delighted our citizens. In view of the generous conduct of the club, we think it right and proper for our people to recognize their modest claim, by giving them a substantial benefit All the money realized from the concert will be donated to a "music fund," and expended solely in the purchase of new music for the use of the club. An excellent programme, consisting principally of new and choice vocal selections, has been prepared A musical treat is [illegible] those who attend

Gold Badges.—Mr. Harrington, of Hen[illegible] store, is at present engaged in making a number of handsome gold badges which are to be awarded the successful [illegible] in the various tournaments to take place at or near this city during 'Centennial [illegible].' These games consist of rowing, base ball, target and pigeon shooting, and also a contest among the fire companies The [illegible] will be made of gold, of original design and elegant workmanship and appropriately inscribed and engraved Sixteen of these [illegible] will be made and distributed as follows: Three for the rowing contest, nine for the match games of base ball two for the test of the steam fire engines, one for rifle shooting and one for pigeon shooting The badges will be completed in the course of a month and placed on exhibition. They are to be both beautiful and costly and will be prizes well worth contending for. There will doubtless be some lively competition among the 'boys.'"

An A 1 Ship.—A ship which passes the survey of the English Lloyds and rates A 1 is seldom examined until her classification expires, no matter who takes her up or for what trade she is engaged, as the survey of that body is regarded as the best authority in the world on the seaworthiness, etc., of a ship The vessel, the Br. ship *Hindostan*, Capt White, now in our port which has been classed by the Lloyds as 100 A 1 which is interpreted to mean that she is classed A 1 for 100 years [illegible] as high a rate as can be given to any vessel. She is an iron ship of 1 203 register and will carry about 1,800 tons of wheat with which she will soon be loaded by Messrs Henry Hewett & Co., to whom she comes consigned. To an eye even uneducated in naval architecture the *Hindostan* presents a most elegant and substantial appearance and is admirably appointed in every respect

A Voice from Rhode Island.—A Walla Walla paper says: "Rev. J. C. Kimball, the Unitarian minister, who is remembered with pleasure by all who heard him preach here some four years ago, is located at Newport Rhode Island, in charge of the Unitarian Church In a private letter he speaks of frequent yearnings after the free Western life he and his estimable wife got a mere taste of while on this coast. Did he know of the many here who long after the teachings of a broad minded, generous, genial man like him, he would be sorely tempted to give up his comfortable position near the hub of the world for one nearer the felloe Rev Mr Kimball will be remembered most kindly by many persons in Portland

Cancer Removed.—Dr E W Aldrich, removed a few days since from the breast of Mrs. John Dowling, of Marion county a large scirrhus cancer Mrs Dowling had been afflicted for some time with the cancer and would not have survived many months It was about four inches in diameter three inches thick, and weighed nearly a pound The cancer was removed by means of a medical process, devised by Dr Aldrich and a surgical instrument was employed in the operation. The patient is rapidly recovering and will soon regain her former health

Non-suit.—In the State circuit court yesterday, the case of F. F Morse vs Coggan & Perkins, was called for trial The action was for the recovery of $10,000 damages for false imprisonment. Several weeks ago Morse went to San Francisco and has not been heard from since Yesterday when the case was called the plaintiff not being present his counsel, Messrs Mason & Atwater moved a dismissal by non-suit, and the case went by the board. This is the concluding chapter of a case which has been the subject of much comment in this community and elsewhere

Leap Year Festival.—The members of the A. M. E. Zion Church purpose remodeling their place of public worship, and to raise the necessary funds, a Leap Year festival will be given Wednesday evening, March 15th in the building formerly occupied by E Milwain, on First street, near Alder. A cordial invitation is extended the public by the ladies of the church, under whose auspices the festival will be given.

Fire Alarm.—The ringing of bells in the engine houses at 11 o'clock last night was occasioned by the discovery of fire in a small frame house on the southeast corner of Morrison and Second streets. The timely application of a few buckets of water prevented a spread of the flames and the engines were not required to go into service. The house in question was vacated the day previous as it is shortly to be razed to make room for improvements. A moment after the discovery of the fire a boy was seen to hurry away from the building and it is believed that he applied oil and caused the fire No general alarm was struck

An Outlet.—Capt Ainsworth, President of the O S N Co has written a letter to Messrs Wait & Matzger Dayton W T to the effect that that company will carry wheat and flour from the landing at the mouth of the Tukannon to Portland for eight dollars per ton provided that the people of that part of the country ship two hundred or more tons during the season. This offer gives the people of Columbia county a speedy sure and comparatively cheap outlet for their surplus produce, so that we expect the enterprising people of that region to avail themselves of it.

Leg Amputated.—Dr Bingham of the U. S. A amputated a few days ago the injured leg of Mr Gray who was on board the ill fated scow at the time the explosion occurred last week In addition to receiving several injuries about the body one of his legs was badly fractured Amputation was deemed absolutely necessary to save the unfortunate man's life and the operation was very successfully performed by Dr Bingham Mr Gray will be brought down to the Dalles in a few days

Weather Report.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon March 7 1876

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	40
Wind direction	S W	Calm	S W
Wind velocity	4	0	4
Weather	Rain	Rain	Rain
Minimum ther			
Rainfall			101

Lecture.—Saturday evening 10th inst Mr L C Holden a well known gentleman of this city will deliver a lecture at Masonic Hall Mr Holden has selected for his subject Antiquities of the Orient Unveiled He will illustrate the subject by means of a number of panoramic views taken from photographs painted by Mr R C White, the scenic artist

First Entertainment.—We print to day the programme of the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the ladies of the Congregational church on Friday evening Among the varied attractions we notice the rendition of a humorous Scottish poem by Mr J C Ferguson the inimitable Scottish story teller who is announced to appear before the public next week

BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer *Oriflamme* arrived at San Francisco yesterday

"Alexander" will please call or send for a letter at this office

The heavy rains have materially swelled the volume of the river

A portion of the game law is now in effect Nimrods should be careful

The evening cotemporary asks "What next?" We should say rain

M C George Esq lectured last evening before the East Portland I O G T

The ship *Dunottar Castle* has arrived in the river and is now lying at Astoria

Some alterations are being made to the cabin of the little steamer *Maria Wilkins*

Mr P J Goodman, instead of B F Goodwin has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Reilly deceased

Georgie Ward who died yesterday morning, will be buried from the house of his parents, Ninth and Hall streets this morning

Col Wilson has gone up the Columbia to personally inspect the work done by the contractors at the several points along the channel

Early Times in Oregon will be the subject of the next lecture before the Y M C A The lecture will be delivered next Tuesday evening by Judge Wm Strong

Monday the annual election of officers of the Oregon City Fire Department came off The following persons were elected Chief engineer George A. Harding first assistant engineer Hiram Cochran

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

Tuesday March 7 1876

John C Harlow vs N Clinton et al action to recover for services as engineer court filed finding in favor of plaintiff for $72

Chas Rivers vs M Abrams demurrer to complaint overruled defendant allowed until Monday next to answer

F M Warren vs J P O Lownsdale et al demurrer to complaint sustained

Francis M. Warren vs J P O Lownsdale et al, same order as last entered

M J Gleason vs Wm Wolfstein verdict for plaintiff for $20

F Kennedy vs R Walker et al motion for judgment and motion for change of venue

F F Morse vs Coggan & Perkins judgment of nonsuit on motion of plaintiff

Mary E Barrett vs Arthur Fuhne defendant allowed until Friday morning to answer the amended complaint

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD J

IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of D F Smith deceased report of sale of real estate Sale confirmed

In the matter of the estate of Jenny Lind De Pourtales Gorgier deceased petition to remove administrator and revoke his letters Ordered that citation issue returnable Monday the 3d day of April, 1876, at 10 o clock A M

In the matter of the estate of Clinton Kelly deceased semi annual account submitted and taken under advisement by the court

In the matter of the guardianship of James G Van Rensselaer insane, second semi annual account submitted and taken under advisement by the court

In the matter of the estate of A H McQuinn deceased demurrer to answer of administrator filed herein Demurrer overruled *pro forma* Heirs allowed until Tuesday morning, March 9th in which to file reply

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Hanson deceased; Charles Dickinson appointed administrator of said estate bonds fixed at the sum of $1 000

In the matter of the estate of Anton Borovice deceased, will admitted to probate

Adjourned until 10 o clock this morning

VANCOUVER ITEMS

Under date of the 7th our regular sends the following

Judge Stewart's wife has been ill for some weeks

Judge Petrain has been ill for some time with pneumonia and pleurisy

Morrison's hoop factory is in full blast running on full time with a large number of hands

The Oregonian is a very popular paper in this city has a large circulation and is much sought after for news

Sohns & Schules barrel factory is moving at a lively rate as the new boss seems to understand the business well

Goodman who was wounded in the head in the night in the street a few days since it is feared will die, as erysipelas has set in in the head

The farmers in this county are putting in large crops of grain L G Lovelace has and will put in from three to five hundred acres and G W Evans near three hundred acres

Capt Gray of the steamer [illegible] keeps up a lively state of things between this place and Portland. He is not only an expert in landing a boat, but he is affable and popular as master of the steamer

POLICE COURT NOTES.

T Wallace, drunk fined $5 failed to pay and was committed to jail

M Chambers for indulging in abusive language was arrested yesterday but released on bail

Nathan Waters was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses yesterday The charge however was not sustained but defendant was held to answer a charge of vagrancy, and will have his trial this morning

THE TERRITORIES

The regular bi monthly inspection and muster of the troops at Fort Walla Walla occurred on the 29th of February

The store of Chas Besserer at Walla Walla was burglarized on Thursday night of last week and about $80 worth of goods taken

A dividend of [illegible] cents on the dollar payable to the general creditors of Rudolph Rey[illegible] late of Walla Walla deceased has been declared

A man named Adam Street was arrested at Walla Walla last week on a charge of burglary and held to answer In default of $1 000 bail he was sent to jail

Up to the 10th of February the snow fall in northern Idaho had been very light and the weather mild Stock of all kinds were doing well upon the range Very little feeding done

W H Jackson commonly known as three fingered Jack is in limbo at Boise It appears that Jackson has been speculating in horse flesh in a way that does not comply with the statutes of the Territory

A Mr Chas Loyal of Warren's camp Idaho a native of England and an old resident of camp left Warrens on the 7th of February to go to the South Fork of Salmon He lost his way wandered about and was found dead the evening of the 10th He had apparently died from hunger and exhaustion as he was not yet rigid when found He was aged [illegible] and was very much esteemed by all who knew him

On this side of Warren's and [illegible] near a place known as the Old Marshall house there have been good placer mines discovered Many claims have been located and some of the discoverers have erected cabins thereon and provisioned them preparatory to the spring's work All the reports agree in representing the quartz mines of Warren's as looking up. All are hopeful of their success and are anxious that capital may be secured for the working of them

The *Olympian* says "There was so much litigation at the late Port Townsend term of court relating to the stone quarry at the head of that bay that the term has been given the name of the 'Stone quarry Court.' The attorneys it is thought will quarry better pecuniary results out of the stone bed by their testimony of the rocks than what met the expectations of its projectors when hope was at its highest pitch The only cargo of this rock ever shipped to San Francisco proved a loss to the shippers Thousands of dollars have been spent to open it and the missing yield is a [illegible]"

A gentleman from northern Idaho furnishes the following items to the Walla Walla *Statesman* "The young town of Mount Idaho is growing up fast New houses going up every day The farmers all seem in good spirits and confident of abundant crops the ensuing season The winter has been unusually mild with very little snow or cold weather Since the 10th of February there has been a considerable fall of snow, but not enough to impede travel To all the mining camps there is a weekly mail from Lewiston which goes through regularly No failure reported yet Lewiston is somewhat dull as it always is at this season It will brighten up when the freighting season opens Altogether the situation looks hopeful The people are anxiously waiting to know the result in the Brunett Fenn contest and there is a very general feeling that will be greatly disappointed if Mr Fenn should fail to get the seat

OREGON

Rev J L Stevens will soon arrive from New Jersey to take charge of the Episcopal church at Albany

At a called meeting of the Capital Guards at Salem the following vacancies were filled: J B Robinson Captain J H McCormack Second Lieutenant A Gesner, Orderly Sergeant

The erection of the Pendleton mills by W S Byers has had the effect to encourage the farmers on Birch Butter and Willow creeks and their tributaries, to plant a far greater acreage of wheat than is supposed Nearly all the wheat heretofore planted was for the purpose of fodder and not for the grain

The mail carrier over the Cascade mountains, from Belknap's Springs to Camp Polk left the former place on Thursday morning February 3d with the mail and has not been heard from since Messrs P C Renfrew and John Sims went up to the summit of the mountain on February 29th and after enduring great hardship and suffering from snow blindness were obliged to return on the 1st instant without finding the missing man Another party will start in search on the 7th instant

In their report to the circuit court the grand jury of Marion county say "We have examined the State penitentiary county jail and the Salem city prison We find the State penitentiary to be in good order and well kept and, judging from the appearance of the convicts therein we believe that they have plenty of good wholesome provisions and in all other respects well cared for and that the entire management of the prison is good and that the sanitary condition of the inmates of the prison is good

The Tragical Leap Year.—They stood together in the entry beneath the hall lamp Then, Henry she said, in a low voice wherein were blended determination melancholy and love, you refuse my suit" "Yes Ella, he replied, in accents that were firm though the speaker's voice trembled "I admire you, I will be a brother to you and watch with pride your course through life, and if ever trouble should befall you there will at least be one friend to whom you can come for succor but I can never never be your husband" "It is not because I am poor Henry?" "For oh if that were all I could toil gladly from morn till night for you, and strive to win a home for you, humble it might be but our own" "It is useless to attempt to induce me to change my determination Though I am but a poor, weak man I can never never change my mind" "Then cruel young man so fair and yet so false farewell To morrow you will see my mangled remains on the lecture platform and know that it has been your work" But it will be too late and clasping him to her bosom in a wild embrace she fled into the outer darkness

If you have not arranged for the purchase of a spring suit it would be advisable to consult the firm of Fishel & Roberts who will be opening to morrow a large stock They have a full line at present

Fabre & Barnes green turtle soup is regarded as very fine Try it by all means

New Style Billiard Table.—A novel and attractive pool table direct from Brunswick Balke & Co's manufactory Cincinnati is the last novelty at Peter Wilhelm's Fountain Saloon The table is meeting with much favor among lovers of pool

If you want a way up meal of course you will go to Wright & Sherry's

The great skating match on Wednesday evening has been announced Admission 25 cents

This city will be canvassed in a few days by an agent for the new work just issued Wife No 19

DR WIGHTMAN

Has arrived at Portland and is now at his rooms Nos 1 and 4 of St Charles Hotel Persons desiring treatment by the Wightman process will have one more opportunity to get rid of these most troublesome complaints Hemorrhoids or Piles Ulceration of Rectum and Fistula in Ano and be assured they cannot return again as the cause that produced them is removed in a natural way and no knife caustics or ligature or any other painful remedies necessary I shall remain but a few days unless by the written request of some that will require it I shall be at Salem Oregon Monday 13th March for a few days at the Chemeketa Hotel

Notice Personal calls or correspondence requiring treatment always sent in the Oregonian stating time of arrival in and time of leaving Portland or Salem and act accordingly References from well known citizens of Portland Salem Olympia and elsewhere Consultation free

DR T F WIGHTMAN

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Those who are judges say that it is useless for other machines to compete with the N S and Wheeler & Wilson they do such a tremendous variety of work and so easily

OREGON SEEN WITH SCOTTISH EYES

The following letter, written by an adopted citizen of Oregon to his friends in his old home in Scotland was taken from the Banffshire *Journal*

Dear Sir It is now more than two years since I last wrote you This is also my birthday and I find it true the one great fault the Irishman had to this country first when I was here he said very quaintly "people get old very fast" I am glad to tell you and all who wish us well that we are as well as you could wish to see us Truly the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places

Farming is very different here from Scotland I can see that I have often said it was little use to me here that I had been a farmer in Scotland We sow almost any time but are liable to be disappointed Last year (1875) we sowed 20 acres wheat in June which was beautiful pasture in harvest but it came such a long spell of dry weather that about half of it dried out in patches Then after a mild autumn we had beautiful weather until 1 January when frost came and increased in intensity till the middle of the month when it was the hardest I have ever seen or felt It killed most of the wheat and all the oats in the country Some of the poultry were frozen to death others had their combs nearly chopped Then were a great many conjectures whether the grain was killed or not Some would let it go as they say but in most cases those who ploughed and sowed did best Some that was left grew very little wheat and plenty of weeds A very general idea is that wheat damaged by frost grows cheat a kind of grass very common here Some are very positive on it I am very skeptical on the point

When the season comes we have to rush the ploughing and sowing, make things git as they say here Some of my boys are confident they can plough three acres a day with three horses They all plough with three horses and our [illegible] City Clipper plough cuts 16 in broad (No chance for young champion ploughmen here is there?) There are also gang ploughs on both of which they ride Gang is double furrow We have a very good class of horses tough as iron the people would tell you clean limbed and active. Small ones are of no value Good horses from $100 to $200 From 1300 to 1400 lbs is thought a good size We have a team that weighs 3000 lbs When they want to buy a horse here very likely the first question would be How much does he weigh I think there is a great improvement in the harness here It is much lighter It is pretty much like your gig or coach harness Collars are all open and buckled on the top with safe under But what I admire most is the tugs or traces all single leather a swivel and link at the end and the hooks at the single trees so that there is less chance of damage or inconvenience from hooks Horses are less liable to kick at leather than iron I haven't seen a horse or mare kick in harness in this country nor have I seen the traces broken and the same harness is in use in plough and wagon and everything

Mr S G Reed Portland made a splendid importation of stock mostly from the Hon Mr Cochrane Canada the first summer we were here It consisted of Clydesdale horses Shorthorn and Ayrshire cattle, Cotswold and Leicester sheep Berkshire hogs Brahma and Dorking fowls I assure you we thought it homelike to see them and many a visit we made to Five Oaks one of Mr Reed's farms six miles east of us to see the stock and were always heartily welcomed by Mr Watson who was superintendent there our own countryman and one of the greatest stock men in the world Mr Reed is a most enterprising gentleman and has done more in this way for his adopted land than any other man bringing such a variety of fine stock at an enormous expense, and keeping them up to the mark He does not calculate to make money on them but likes to see them thrive not only to himself but to those into whose hands they may fall My first purchase was a Leicester tup, from which we have had three crops of lambs, and have improved our sheep very much I had the first choice this fall again at $50 We have two entire colts half Clydesdale from our biggest mare by Emperor, which are admired by every one who look at them, and always gain the county prizes Last year Mr Reed imported one of the best Clydesdale horses I ever saw from Canada, Young Marquis The price paid was $3 000 or 1600 He stood at Five Oaks $40 to insure My highly respected friend Mr J J Davidson, Ashburn, Ontario writes me he considered the sale of Young Marquis a great loss to Canada Autocrat Mr Reed's beautiful trotting horse bought at $6 000 (also imported last year with twelve more rare stock) stood at $50 I have already paid for three by Young Marquis and one by Autocrat $170 and am glad in having to pay for one more. I still read with pleasure your report of sale and show and it is interesting to see that my old stock is not altogether in oblivion but part of them are still blossoming in the hands of my friend Mr Murdoch I was proud, also, to see by your notes of October 12 that Royal Commander was still held in such repute by English breeders and bought at such a price at seven years old When Mr Reed imported among others, the beautiful cow Honeysuckle from Compton Quebec she picked safely along Lord of the Valley, by Royal Commander now one of the finest bulls I ever saw not only him but large, what an English man would call a great good [illegible] and many here would say "You bet a whale" I think myself fortunate in purchasing a bull calf by him of Mr Reed, and call him "King of the Valley"

The people in general talk better English here than in Scotland No wonder that there should be some strange slang among folks from all countries Some of it would amuse you In anger they say dogon [illegible] assure you bet, that's bully, you bet your boots, bet your bottom dollar by golly, etc Flirting is called "spreading it on" or "putting on dog" Mean is a handy word here A balky or refractory horse in any way is mean They speak of a mean part of a road Any person place or thing that doesn't please is mean A selfish man is called "hoggish" Weigh ya for yes A common salute is "How" by two at once and often no reply by either If there's [illegible] it is often tolerable or How's the folks their all around or if any are sick, they are called bad off When introduced the people are very polite and say "I'm happy to make your acquaintance"

Some habits are a decided improvement here Men or boys light the fires in the morning, milk the cows clean their boots and they wash and dress their hair before every meal Women don't go out to harvest or any work on the farm but we have no idlers and as little use for them An idle life is a miserable life Our lads cut down four firs last week for stove wood They average 150 feet high and some of them are nearly 100 years old They were two feet through at the butt and one foot at 70 feet from the top, which is left as useless. They cut the rest in blocks of two feet long and split up make the nicest kind of stovewood We have firs and oaks too five feet through but rather clumsy to handle and there seems no end of small oaks for the open fire, which [illegible] through a house like fir, and the ashes make the best of soap

I have never seen such crops of fruit as last season apples pears and plums We sold four wagon loads at 1/2 a bushel We have been feeding stock on them for two months and may do other two I seen a half bushel of good ones in one tree here when I [illegible] Last spring we cleared and ploughed 20 acres beaver dam I had a splendid working young man of [illegible] at one dollar a day common wages He could handle the axe or mattock to purpose and we have a great advantage here in clearing, there being no stones to dull the tools But he commenced one morning to throw stones into the creek and said "That's surely been an Indian's sweat house" I asked "what kind of a house?" He said "When they got sick they gathered small stones by fire and built among grass and [illegible] to the heap covered up till nearly melting and then jumped into the creek They tried the same plan when they got fever or smallpox from the white folks and of course it killed lots of them" I asked "Didn't they kill their doctor when they allowed patients to die?" "Yes" he said "and they took the [illegible] through it to qualify them as a medicine man first they had to fast nine days and surviving that he was lashed to a tree three days more Then he had to go out to the woods and hear a certain kind of bird sing [illegible] accompanying him and failing in that he wasn't a medicine man yet"

I had the honor to be present at the first banquet of the St Andrew's Society in Portland, on the 30th ult Dr Lindsley of the Presbyterian church in the chair The Hon D Mackay of the firm of Corbitt & Mackay is president of the Society The aim of the Society is to give a friendly greeting to all Scotsmen who visit our shores and assist those who may not be so fortunate as themselves I assure you that was one happy evening by which the ties of friendship were greatly strengthened and we had many a Scotch song and many a happy tale of the bravery and talent of our Scots worthies Many of our countrymen hold the highest places in society business and commerce I am glad to learn that some young men who left us for Scotland have resolved to come back to the land of ram and red apples

Wishing a Happy New Year to Auld Scotland I am her staunch old friend

W CHALMERS

[illegible] Oregon Dec 11 1875

MILITARY NOTES

Upon the recommendation of the medical director Acting Assistant Surgeon Wm D [illegible] is relieved from temporary duty with the medical director in this city will proceed by the first steamer to Sitka Alaska and report to the post commander for duty relieving Acting Assistant Surgeon Thomas F Smith who will report in person to the medical director for annulment of contract

So much of the term of imprisonment of Wm Faith general prisoner Fort Canby Cape Hancock W T awarded by general orders No 6 Sept 26 1875 from these headquarters which imposed confinement at hard labor for three years as remains unexpired April 1 upon the recommendation of his post commander dependent upon his good conduct until that date is remitted and he will be set at liberty

W L Adams M D A M I L D corner of First and Salmon streets is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price by medicated electric lightning cream baths and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is in the main entirely original and works almost miracles as his numerous patients will attest A lady always in the office to assist in treating women

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J E F A SHAW (? of R & S o12d6m

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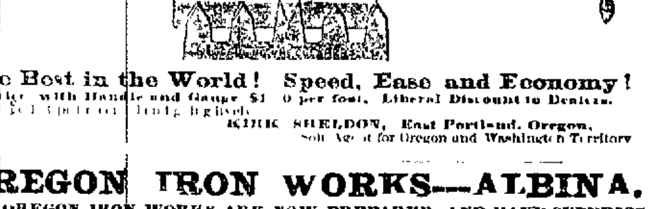

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FLOWERS AND STARS

I

[illegible]

A [illegible]

When [illegible] like stars in the [illegible]

B[illegible]

Their [illegible]

Per[illegible]

Earth offering to heaven most holy

The incense of worship and love

II

[illegible] window at night [illegible]

[illegible] deep stain [illegible]

[illegible] stars whose soft light [illegible]

[illegible]

A garden celestial and bright

Where [illegible] were beaming

[illegible] with each light

III

And [illegible]

When [illegible]

Mistake each [illegible] bright

And deem that on earth 'tis a Star

While we when the skies spread before us

A[illegible] at midnight's still hour

May deem that each star beaming for us

In the garden of heaven is a Flower

—*Temple Bar*

How they Abate the Tramp in Massachusetts.—The Northampton authorities believe that their tramp policy cannot well be excelled in [illegible] convenience. The 1,500 lodgings and cracker rations furnished at the lock up last year cost the town $60 or four cents a head. The other expenses of the lock up keeper's salary etc were all paid by custody money exacted from the criminals taken there. It is argued that the plan of giving the tramps cheap entertainment and hurrying them off is much better than to work them which necessitates costly feeding and is apt to result in detaining them longer about town. Greenfield whose Selectmen made a journey to Northampton about a year ago and besought the authorities to tell them what to do with their tramps who were costing the town $1 apiece has since adopted the four cent system. Policeman Richards says all the tramps have a very high opinion of the county jail and a good many tell him if he will only get them in there they will be happy. Each one who visits the town carries away a glowing description of the institution and pretty much the [illegible] fraternity are aspiring for a safe retreat within its walls.—*Springfield Republican*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

Tuesday Evening March [illegible] 1876

Gold in New York 114¼ @ [illegible]

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 87 selling 88

Coin Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Gold Bars 900 par

There continues to be a full supply of funds in the banks reported as available in the way of loans and some complaint of the scarcity of prime commercial paper. This is not a good indication for the business of the near future but the depression in trade matters is assigned as the reason and as the cause may disappear when the spring is fairly opened the present dullness is not regarded as particularly discouraging. The undertone is a healthy one and as the preparations for the spring trade assume proportions the market exhibits more activity and from present appearances the business done will be tolerably satisfactory. The belief is prevalent that dealers in the interior are carrying very little stock and as they no doubt less owing less than usual these facts will help to give strength to future transactions. An exchange from the Eastern coast remarking the condition of things there makes some suggestions which if heeded would do good in this latitude. It says truly one thing we need is less complaining from the men we call enterprising, yet allow their enterprise to consist of doing nothing else than crying 'dull times' 'hard times' 'the worst times the country ever saw' etc. There are plenty of these people in the world plenty who will read this column. Let them think what wrong they do how much of a drawback they are to a revival in trade by their peevishness. Let everybody be activity. Trade is just in that sort of state that if given a little push would leap up and make every heart glad.

Wheat and Flour

The best authority here estimates the quantity of wheat yet in the State available for export and which has not passed out of the hands of the farmers at about 17,500 tons while some claim that not more than 10,000 tons could now be bought adjacent to the lines of transportation in this valley. There is a very large amount held by exporters to load the vessels at hand and others due or nearly so. There are now in the river loading or to load with breadstuffs entirely the Oriflamme, Trojan, Hindostan, Samuel Watts, Doune Castle and Dunn[illegible] Castle for Europe and the Tam O'Shanter for San Francisco. These vessels will carry an aggregate of about 12,500 tons and the Ann Millicent, Zephyrus and two or three other vessels, with an aggregate additional carrying capacity of 5,000 tons are about due. For all these vessels the cargoes are claimed to be now in sight and hence exporters are doing but little in the way of making actual purchases. Our quotations of $1 65 per cental are as near the standard as can be given, though a sale of 10,000 bushels at $1 per bushel, delivered here in sacks, which is the highest price paid lately, which has come to light. The constantly declining tendency of the Liverpool market is discouraging to holders and shippers alike, and the latter are not anxious to take up vessels even at the low rates which prevail for charters.

The millers are making a good deal of complaint of the dullness of the flour trade and declare that except for the remunerative prices which the offal bran shorts etc has borne [illegible] mill in the country would have saved itself this season. There is a considerable stock of flour on hand now and prices though not actually marked down manifestly favor buyers. There are fewer orders from the North [illegible] by the Sitka steamer than were expected and it now looks as if she would carry considerable less than 1,000 barrels though the large [illegible] miners for Stikine would seem to warrant an active trade in that direction. About 140 bbls imperial are engaged besides a few small lots of other brands to go by the California for Fort Wrangel. Shipments to San Francisco are [illegible] a some better demand for [illegible] flour at the East is expected to grow out of the Centennial gathering.

A Genial Restorative

H[illegible] Stomach Bitters is [illegible] genial restorative. The changes which this great botanic remedy produces in the disordered organization are always agreeably though [illegible] gressive [illegible] It is admirably adapted to persons of delicate constitution [illegible] weakness [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] usually [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence

[illegible] steamship [illegible] at [illegible] this evening

The [illegible] ship Oriflamme with [illegible] part of her [illegible] went down the river [illegible]

[illegible] at Astoria

The British ship Hindostan of the grain fleet has arrived [illegible] discharging ballast. She will be [illegible] Harry [illegible] with [illegible] to

The [illegible] has not yet got off

The California will probably sail for Sitka on Friday evening

[illegible]

San Francisco [illegible] Arrived [illegible] Steamer [illegible] Port [illegible] schr Enterprise [illegible] Bay [illegible] bk Martha [illegible] Port Blakely [illegible] Hong Kong

Sailed—[illegible] Medina, Yaquina Bay [illegible] Nanaimo

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—[illegible] $1 [illegible] cental asked

FLOUR—[illegible] $[illegible] outside at [illegible] country brands $[illegible]

OATS—Surprise [illegible] per bushel [illegible] common [illegible]

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 [illegible] @1 40 [illegible]

MILL FEED—Bran $[illegible] $30 ground middlings [illegible] meal $[illegible]

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter [illegible]

EGGS—Quotable at [illegible]

CHICKENS—[illegible]

POTATOES—[illegible] bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $1 [illegible] 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18 loose $[illegible] wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks [illegible] in kegs [illegible]

RIPE FRUITS—Apples [illegible] Winesaps $1 25 Yellow [illegible] $1 50@[illegible] other [illegible] $1 50@$2

FRESH MEATS—Beef [illegible] on foot [illegible] mutton [illegible]

LARD—Oregon made [illegible]

DRIED [illegible] MEATS—[illegible]

BACON—Hams choice [illegible] common to good [illegible] sides [illegible] shoulders 8c

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 13c [illegible] culls [illegible] green [illegible] elk 10@[illegible] deer [illegible] each green mink skins $1 50 each otter $[illegible] each beaver $1@$1 25

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland Wednesday May 3d, 1876 at 11 o'clock A M to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second third and fifth judicial districts for prosecuting attorneys for the several judicial districts three presidential electors and a candidate for representative in congress and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows: Primary conventions on Wednesday April 19th and county conventions on Wednesday April 26th or at such other times as the county committees may appoint.

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the said convention upon the basis of the Republican vote for representative in congress in 1874

Baker	3	Linn	10
Benton	6	Marion	13
Clackamas	7	Multnomah	14
Clatsop	1	Polk	5
Columbia	1	Tillamook	2
Coos	2	Umatilla	3
Curry	2	Umatilla	3
Douglas	7	Wasco	3
Grant	3	Washington	4
Jackson	4	Yamhill	8
Josephine	1		
Lake	1		
Lane	8	Total	115

In making this call for a Republican State Convention the State Central Committee realize the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to preliminary operations. This being a government of the people, by the people for the people, the agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people. According to the general accepted plan of selecting candidates the first steps are taken in our primary county and State conventions. These form the ground work of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall. If honest men desire honest officials is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions?

In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the *principles* of the Republican party, regardless of personal likes and dislikes to rally at the primaries, and see to it that none but true men are entrusted with the business of preparing for the coming political campaign. Select men who are not only true themselves in the broadest sense of that term but men of *discernment*, men who can and will choose wisely for the good of the people in defiance of rings and cliques.

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate in this call the principles of the Republican party: its glorious record is still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public. It is sound upon all the great principles affecting our national existence; it is the party of progress and development; it exposes corruption wherever found and inflicts punishment upon conspirators fearlessly and sudden without respect of person or position. It favors the universal enlightenment of the people without trammels [illegible] creed or ism and its banner is found in the van leading on the hosts of reformers in all that tends to higher civilization and enlarged freedom.

L S SCOTT Chairman

J C Moreland Secretary *pro tem*

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $1,000 to $[illegible],000 according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 1 to [illegible] bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard. Does its work well with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted and one that will do good work and a large amount of it. I have so modified my Dryer as to meet that demand and can now guarantee my CHEAP DRYER to do as good work as my large [illegible] amount of it and the price is within the reach of all.

W S PLUMMER Patentee

ja d&wtf Portland Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS

East Portland Dec [illegible] 1875

Mr W S Plummer *Dear Sir*—As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and [illegible] information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount [illegible] [illegible] we still believe as we did in the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be [illegible] bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though [illegible] as the [illegible] [illegible] are satisfied that we can produce [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock [illegible] twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We [illegible] further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee the [illegible] that there will be an increase of capacity and saving of fuel.

[illegible] HANSON President

[illegible] NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

East Portland Dec 13 1875

Mr [illegible] *Dear Sir*—I have been watching [illegible] the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season [illegible] the best Machine for drying fruits. I visited the Alden Dryer at [illegible] and [illegible] the Prunes dried on [illegible] Machine at East Portland [illegible] [illegible] is far the best Machine. [illegible] dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and the juice bursted in drying it is [illegible] therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or anything else. Yours truly

H W PRETTYMAN

Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

Portland Jan 10 1876

Mr W S Plummer—*Dear Sir*—The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality.

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REMOVED.

DR STRONG HAS REMOVED TO THE RESIDENCE Corner of Fourth and Salmon streets, where he may be found, outside of office hours

Office as before No 5 Dekum's Building 12d1m

POND'S EXTRACT

"Hear, for I will speak of excellent things."

POND'S EXTRACT—The great Vegetable Pain Destroyer. Has been in use over thirty years, and for cleanliness and prompt curative virtues cannot be excelled.

CHILDREN. No family can afford to be without Pond's Extract. Accidents, Bruises, Contusions, Cuts, Sprains, are relieved almost instantly by external application. Promptly relieves pains of Burns, Scalds, Excoriations, Chafings, Old Sores, Boils, Felons, Corns, etc. Arrests inflammation reduces swellings stops bleeding removes discoloration and heals rapidly.

FEMALE WEAKNESSES. It always relieves pain in the back and loins, fullness and pressing pain in the head nausea vertigo

IN LEUCORRHŒA it has no equal. All kinds of ulcerations to which ladies are subject are promptly cured. Fuller details in book accompanying each bottle.

PILES—blind or bleeding—meet prompt relief and ready cure. No case however chronic or obstinate, can long resist its regular use.

VARICOSE VEINS. It is the only sure cure.

KIDNEY DISEASES. It has no equal for permanent cure.

BLEEDING from any cause. For this it is a specific. It has saved hundreds of lives when all other remedies failed to arrest bleeding from nose, stomach, lungs, and elsewhere.

TOOTHACHE, Earache, Neuralgia and **Rheumatism** are all alike relieved, and often permanently cured.

PHYSICIANS of all schools who are acquainted with Pond's Extract of Witch Hazel recommend it in their practice. We have letters of commendation from hundreds of Physicians many of whom order it for use in their own practice. In addition to the foregoing, they order its use for Swellings of all kinds, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Inflamed Tonsils, simple and chronic Diarrhœa, Catarrh (for which it is a specific), Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Stings of Insects, Musquitoes, etc, Chapped Hands, Face, and indeed all manner of skin diseases.

TOILET USE. Removes Soreness, Roughness and Smarting; heals Cuts, Eruptions and Pimples. It *revives, invigorates* and *refreshes* while wonderfully improving the Complexion.

TO FARMERS—Pond's Extract. No Stock Breeder no Livery Man can afford to be without it. It is used by all the leading Livery Stables, Street Railroads and first Horsemen in New York City. It has no equal for [illegible] Harness or Saddle Chafings, Stiffness, Scratches, Swellings, Cuts, Lacerations, Bleedings, Pneumonia, Colic, Diarrhœa, Chills, Colds, &c. Its range of action is wide and the relief it affords is so prompt that it is invaluable in every farm yard as well as in every farm house. Let it be tried once and you will never be without it.

CAUTION! Pond's Extract has been imitated. The genuine article has the words **Pond's Extract** blown in each bottle. It is prepared by the only persons living who ever knew how to prepare it properly. Refuse all other preparations of Witch Hazel. This is the only article used by Physicians, and in the hospitals of this country and Europe.

HISTORY and Uses of Pond's Extract, in pamphlet form, sent free on application to

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No. 6, Family, and No. 7

SEWING MACHINES,

Does Greater Range of Work

than any Machine in the

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NO SHUTTLE!

NO NOISE!

[illegible] 9 First street

[illegible] Portland

$50 to $5,000 [illegible]

Sent Free, [illegible] Broadway N Y [illegible]

W. O'SHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street between [illegible] Money on [illegible] Watches, Pistols, Revolvers and [illegible] articles of value. Unredeemed [illegible] articles of all kinds bought and sold

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph Reilley deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at the city of Portland within six months from the date hereof.

J J GOODMAN

Portland March 7 1876 m8d1aw4t

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept subject to Check at sight

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic) for sale on

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Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired on

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FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.

President HENRY FAILING,

Cashier JAMES STEEL.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.

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LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS, payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO ST LOUIS

SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital.........$2,000,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000 000.

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In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

AGENCIES

In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards

Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Room 1 Ankeny's Building, Portland

HUELAT & EASTHAM,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No 12 Dekum's Building

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

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PERKINS & COGGAN, Proprietors.

The only First Class Fire Proof Hotel in the City

CONTAINING 100 WELL FURNISHED ROOMS

Free Coach to and from the House.

CLARENDON HOTEL,

ZIEBER & KNOWLES,

Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the House every five minutes. Free Coach to and from the House.

South Fourth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No 1712 for the improvement of South Fourth street in the manner provided by Ordinances No 1704 and 1712 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of South Fourth street lying between Lincoln and Caruthers streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith and remaining unpaid at this date is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
19	6 1 7 8	J F Vansant	$109 0
18	7 8	Mrs S A Joyce	55 01
	6	J H Lewis	27 08
	5	J H Wait	26 [illegible]
17	[illegible] 6 7 8	Arthur Fable	111 14
22	1 4	Mrs Minerva Carter	121 [illegible]
23	1 2	J J W Stemme	55 1
	1	Estate of C F Wiegand	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	S A Stansbury	81 [illegible]
	W [illegible] 1 2	T Hurlbut	[illegible]
	4	H I Darling	[illegible]
			$[illegible]

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

February 28 1876 f[illegible]

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Salem Feb 9 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 18[illegible] to wit Nos 118 [illegible] Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

As the holders of warrants Nos [illegible] are informed that they were advertised January 21 1876 and that interest ceased thereon at that time

A H BROWN

State Treasurer

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Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories we are prepared to do a General Express and Forwarding business in all its branches.

Freight or Packages will be called for in any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world through our own and connecting Expresses at Greatly Reduced rates.

COLLECTIONS MADE and Commissions for Purchase of Goods etc etc will receive prompt attention.

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States the Canadas and Europe and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired

WELLS FARGO & CO

ASSESSMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 8th day of February A D 1876 an Assessment (No [illegible]) of five cents on each share of the capital stock of the Oregon Quartz Mill and Mining Company was levied payable on or before the 10th day of March 1876 at the Secretary's office Room No 8 in Dekum's Building Portland Oregon

H H NORTHUP

Secretary O Q M & M Co

Portland March 1 1876 m2d10t

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P, M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A, M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P, M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P, M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M

J BRANDT Jr, Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS

Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	6 00 P. M
Tacoma	7 00 A M	Kalama	12 30 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A M with steamers for Port Townsend Victoria Nanaimo New Westminster and Fraser River

And on the 15th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's first class Iron Screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $25 00 | Steerage $12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co, Portland Or

J W SPRAGUE,

General Superintendent.

H W FAIRWEATHER

General Ticket Agent

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1737.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Stark street lying between Second and Fourth streets

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The proposed improvement of that part of Stark street lying between the center line of Second street and the center of Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of May 1876

Section 2 The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition excepted). If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor

Section 3 The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks where necessary and planking the entire roadway and intersections, with box gutters across the intersections

Section 4 The grading and planking of the roadway and intersections shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections No 4 5 6 and 7 of Ordinance No 12[illegible], entitled "an Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of G street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets

Section 5 The provisions of sections 7 11 and 12 of Ordinance No 703 entitled an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets, shall apply to the manner of laying the sidewalks and to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance

Section 6 The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect

Section 7 The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets

Section 8 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance

Passed the Common Council March 1 1876

W S CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 3 1876

J A CHAPMAN

Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1738.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between the west line of Fourth street and the west line of Sixth street by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited

The city of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That the proposed improvement of that part of Pine street lying between the west line of Fourth street and the west line of Sixth street by putting in a sewer shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the first day of August 1876

Section [illegible] That portion of the street necessary to be used for digging the trench shall be cleared of all obstructions (except gas and water mains) at the expense of the contractor who shall after the pipe is laid and the trench filled replace the pavement and all portions of street improvements disturbed leaving the street in as good order as the same may be at the time of commencing the work except such portion as the Committee on Streets and Public Property may direct to be omitted for the purpose of making other improvements

Section [illegible] The improvement shall consist of putting in a sewer of Terra Cotta pipe of nine inches inside diameter from the west side of Fourth street to the west side of Sixth street, with catchwater basins manholes lampholes sockets and branches at such points as the Committee on Streets and Public Property may designate the work to be done and the materials furnished to be strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk marked Plans and specifications for a sewer in Pine street

Section [illegible] The expense of said sewer shall be assessed to the property directly benefited thereby and H C Leonard C W Burrage and [illegible] Lownsdale are hereby appointed to make such assessments as provided by section 106 of the Charter—said assessment to be made at the time and in connection with the assessment provided for by Ordinance No 1670

Section [illegible] The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect

Section 6 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance

Section [illegible] The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets

Passed the Common Council March 1 1876

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 3 1876

J A CHAPMAN

Mayor

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Ordinance No 1739

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LEASE TO [illegible] BLOCK [illegible]

The city of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to lease Block No [illegible] in the city of Portland to [illegible] for the purposes of a [illegible] Garden for the term of three years from April [illegible] 1876 at an annual rent of not less than one hundred dollars and upon such terms and conditions as to improvements and the duration thereof as they may deem expedient

Passed the Common Council March 1 1876

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 3 1876

J A CHAPMAN

Mayor

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Ordinance No 1740.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS for the relief of certain persons

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 Certain persons having, during the years [illegible] furnished materials and performed labor for the removal and repair of a building on the Public Park under the impression that the same were ordered and procured by the said persons were duly authorized to contract [illegible] said work and it being a benefit to said property the following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Special fund known as the Park fund for the relief of said persons and in full payment of the claims for such work and material viz

[illegible] lumber	$ 6 [illegible]
[illegible] nails	8 [illegible]
[illegible]	18 [illegible]
[illegible]	16 [illegible]
[illegible]	4 [illegible]
A Zumwalt labor	15 [illegible]
[illegible] and Joseph Allen hauling	$ 16 00
	$1[illegible]

Passed the Common Council March 1 1876

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 3 1876

J A CHAPMAN

Mayor

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DISTRICT OF OREGON SS—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of James Allen of the county of Polk and State of Oregon within said District who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors petition by the District Court of said District

m3d1aw3t JULIUS KRAEMER Assignee

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1876,

At 2 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1876,

At 5 o'clock P M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER, Agent,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Emma Hayward" on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $25 00 | Steerage. $12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs

Through Tickets sold to China Sandwich Islands Australia New Zealand, Panama and New York

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN. 31ST until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2.30 P M for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7 30 connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J D BILES Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the [illegible] Wharf, between Washington and A[illegible] streets, as follows

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A M

FOR ALBANY—Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday, at 6 A M,

FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG—Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company near corner of Front and Washington streets

FRANK T DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M,

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

J C AINSWORTH, President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver at 2.30 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10 30 A M. and 2 P M., daily except Sundays.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT ON THE twenty fifth day of February A D 1876 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Thomas Frazer of the city of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Room No 8 in Dekum's Building Portland Oregon before H H Northup Register on the tenth day of March A D 1876 at 10 o'clock A M

DANIEL J MALARKEY

U S Marshal as Messenger

mr1d1aw2t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon—In the matter of C B Comstock J L Scoggins, and C B Comstock & Co bankrupts. This is to give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of the estates of C B Comstock, J L Scoggins and C B Comstock & Co, in said Court and that on the 22d day of April next at 2 o'clock P M there will be held a final meeting in said estates before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy Room No 8 Dekum's Building Portland Oregon at which time I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of my said accounts and for the discharge of all liability as Assignee in said estates according to the provisions of the bankrupt law of the United States

J BROOKE Assignee

Portland March 6 1876

State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Salem Feb 28 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 1875-6 as follows to wit Nos 1202 1208 1222 1225 1221 [illegible] 1367 [illegible] 1372 1341 [illegible] 1401 1412 [illegible] 1451 [illegible] 1490. Interest on these warrants will cease from the date of this notice

A H BROWN

State Treasurer

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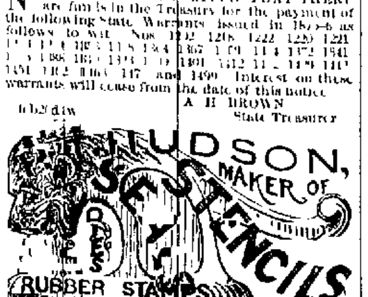

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SORENSEN & TAYLOR.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

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SAN FR[illegible]

N. W. SPA[illegible]

Saw [illegible]

ESTABLISH[illegible]

17 and 19 F[illegible] tween Front and [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO

N. W SPAULDING'S Pat[illegible] Inserted in all [illegible] REPAIRING, in all [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS [illegible] Muley, Gang, Buck [illegible] kinds together with a [illegible] bours at lowest [illegible] Cast-Steel faced PLA[illegible] ING CUTTERS always [illegible] short notice.

N. B.—KNAPP, [illegible] mission Merchant [illegible] authorized Agents for [illegible] Orders sent through [illegible] wise filled at same [illegible]

AGAIN VICT[illegible]

For Best Billiard[illegible]

AWARDED [illegible]

P. LIESE[illegible]

571 MARKET [illegible]

Also the Highest Medal at [illegible] bition of Sydney, [illegible]

N B—I beg to call the [illegible] my highly improved [illegible] California Elastic [illegible] Monitors, Pigeon [illegible]

Altera[illegible]

To Purify the [illegible]

Alter[illegible] blood, [illegible] overcoming the [illegible] pores of the [illegible] healthy glow [illegible] Pimples, Pustules [illegible] Diseases of all [illegible] Affections, Tu[illegible] ties of comp[illegible] praved or disord[illegible] fectually erad[illegible]

Scrofula in all [illegible]

by the persistent [illegible] Alterative. It [illegible] ous principle which [illegible] fula, and ultimately [illegible] the system. It will [illegible] ments of the Gland[illegible] is a safe remedy in [illegible] or Sores of all kinds [illegible]

Dropsy and Dropsical [illegible]

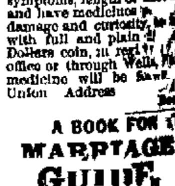
effectually cured by [illegible] terative. By stimu[illegible] of the absorbents, [illegible] careous deposit[illegible] carried off, toning [illegible] the same time, [illegible] digestive or[illegible] Liver, Kidney [illegible] functions. For Dys[illegible] Complaint it has [illegible] and it has [illegible] of Epilepsy. It [illegible] on by any one [illegible] to build up the sy[illegible] blood, or to restore [illegible] of the Secretive O[illegible]

T. A. DAVIS & CO, W[illegible] Oregon.

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering [illegible] ful follies or indiscre[illegible] themselves of this, the [illegible] at the altar of suffer[illegible] NEY will guarantee [illegible] case of seminal weak[illegible] any kind or character [illegible] and fails to cure. He [illegible] the unfortunate suff[illegible] tice, that you are [illegible] ground when you [illegible] proper remedy for your [illegible] be in the first stage [illegible] proaching the last. [illegible] the last, and are [illegible] facts, remember that [illegible] nation, the time [illegible] skillful physician can [illegible] when the door of ho[illegible] you, when no angel [illegible] lief. In no case has [illegible] cess. Then let not [illegible] imagination, but avail [illegible] results of his treat[illegible] yond the reach of [illegible] death hurries you to a [illegible] course of treatm[illegible] Post Office order or [illegible] tion of the case. Call [illegible] DR. [illegible] No. 11 Kearny [illegible]

To the U[illegible]



SEMINAL W[illegible]

Seminal Em[illegible]

This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the [illegible] unlimited extent, produ[illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by a lasting [illegible] low countenance, dark [illegible] the head, ringing in the [illegible] of leaves and rattling of [illegible] the loins, weak[illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching stran[illegible] qualntances, disp[illegible] memory, hectic flushes [illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs, consumption, [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT [illegible]

Persons at a distance [illegible] by addressing a letter [illegible] symptoms, length of time [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] damage and curiosity [illegible] with full and plain [illegible] Dollars coin, at [illegible] office or through Wells [illegible] medicine will be sent [illegible] Union Address

A BOOK FOR [illegible]

MARRIAGE [illegible]

GUIDE, [illegible]

the latest [illegible] the condition [illegible] with [illegible] for those who are [illegible] book that ought to be [illegible] about the house. Sent to [illegible] Address Dr. Butts' Di[illegible]

PORTLA[illegible]

LIBRARY A[illegible]

ROOMS, [illegible]

Corner of Stark and [illegible]

(Over Ladd & Tilton's [illegible])

Over 7 502 Vo[illegible]

And over 100 [illegible]

Mem[illegible]

MONTHLY DUES $1 [illegible]

WILLIAM S. LADD, [illegible]

PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, [illegible]

MATTHEW P. DEADY, [illegible]

H W CORBETT, [illegible]

W. H. BRACKETT, [illegible]

M. F. Dr[illegible] [illegible]

H. Failing, [illegible]

P. C. [illegible]

M. W. Fech[illegible] [illegible]

Henry A. Oa[illegible]

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Suspended.

[illegible] March 7—Warner, Drexel & C[illegible] [illegible] and shipping merchants have susp[illegible] amount of their liabilities part of which [illegible] is not yet ascertained. The imm[illegible] of the failure was the suspension of T[illegible] [illegible] whose notes they held for $[illegible] has [illegible] counsel at this po[illegible] [illegible] years.

[illegible]dicted for Interfering with the [illegible] tions.

Baltimore March 7—The grand jury [illegible] United States district court has brought indict[illegible] against forty five persons for violation of th[illegible] enactment of Congress in intimidating an[illegible] [illegible] persons from voting at the last State ele[illegible]

Bowen and Beecher.

New York March 7—Henry C Bowen [illegible] [illegible] a copy of the charges preferred agains[illegible] [illegible] week by the examining committee of Ply[illegible] [illegible] together with a summons to appear [illegible] committee appointed by the church to ex[illegible] charges to morrow evening.

Mr. Dana Hesitates.

[illegible] Boston dispatch says Richard H Dan[illegible] suffering yesterday from a severe attack [illegible] which prostrated him at church, Su[illegible] [illegible] the news of his nomination as minis[illegible] and was received. The dispatch stat[illegible] [illegible] the position as most honorable and [illegible] [illegible] but before he could make up his [illegible] of his acceptance he would have to c[illegible] friends.

[illegible] Robinson Summoned to Test[illegible]

[illegible] March 7—Capt Geo T Rob[illegible] communication from H B Banning cha[illegible] House committee on military affair[illegible] [illegible] him to appear before the committee [illegible] [illegible] statement of the matters within [illegible] [illegible] bearing on the pending investiga[illegible] Robinson states he is very anxious to [illegible] the committee and will do so immed[illegible] his counsel consent which he says [illegible] [illegible] as it will give him an opportun[illegible] the charges made against him are false.

Horrible Fire and Loss of Life.

New York, March 7—The house for aged p[illegible] [illegible] by the Catholic community, know[illegible] Little Sisters of the Poor, and located [illegible] district of Brooklyn, was completely b[illegible] morning. The house comprised a fou[illegible] [illegible] and had 180 inmates. When these [illegible] aware of the fire a panic seized them [illegible] Sisters losing control they ran throug[illegible] [illegible] some escaping to the street, but [illegible] down exhausted overcome by [illegible] and pain. The firemen rescued all [illegible] number who could not get to the lower [illegible] reason of the smoke and flames ran for the [illegible] who reached there were rescued but so[illegible] too feeble to run or climber were [illegible] while two who threw themselves fr[illegible] windows were fatally injured. Four [illegible] been taken from the ruins. The loss [illegible] [illegible] and furniture amounts to $15,000, [illegible] $30,000.

[illegible] reports from the fire in the Home [illegible] [illegible] under the care of the Little Sister[illegible] make it more disastrous in its results [illegible] [illegible] It seems that the fire was disc[illegible] south wing, occupied by the male por[illegible] inmates, and contained 72 persons whos[illegible] [illegible] from 68 to 105 years. The fire was disc[illegible] person on the street, who gave the ala[illegible] [illegible] the bell of the institution, awakeni[illegible] [illegible] and aged inmates. When the firem[illegible] [illegible] the flames were sweeping through the [illegible] in every direction, and it was not until [illegible] o'clock the fire had been reduced to amou[illegible] [illegible] in the basement. When the firemen [illegible] by ladders to examine the upper st[illegible] [illegible] wing they found 17 men bur[illegible] beds in the upper story the bedstead[illegible] of iron and rested on charred beams [illegible] remained in their places. The bodie[illegible] [illegible] to a crisp, rendering them totally u[illegible] [illegible]. It is said 40 are missing and it is [illegible] they are buried. The bodies of some [illegible] among the debris of the fire in the bas[illegible] [illegible] firemen succeeded in saving the main [illegible] and north wing, which is occupied by a[illegible] women.

New York, March 8—Sixteen hearse[illegible] [illegible] this morning to the Home for the In[illegible] Little Sisters of the Poor in Brooklyn, [illegible] terrible calamity by fire took place yes[illegible] Into these were placed coffins contain[illegible] gathered from the ruins. The spectacle [illegible] sickening one. While the coffins w[illegible] borne to the hearse blood from the half [illegible] oozed through the seams thereof, be[illegible] sidewalks. Only three of the bodie[illegible] [illegible], the others were so charred that [illegible] possible to tell one from the other.

Business Failure.

[illegible] N Y March 7—E. B. Parsons [illegible] in Deruyter have failed

[illegible] at the Philadelphia Navy Ya[illegible] be Investigated.

Philadelphia March 7—A sub-committ[illegible] House committee on naval affairs arri[illegible] this morning from Washington f[illegible] [illegible] of investigating the alleged irregul[illegible] affairs of the navy yard here. The in[illegible] will commence at once

Heavy Failure.

Atlanta, March 7—Cook & Check have f[illegible] liabilities supposed to be 300 000.

[illegible]rious Statement Respecting Pres[illegible] Grant Denied.

New York March 7—Helser & Co, bank[illegible] [illegible] deny in toto the statement attribu[illegible] Mitchell of Kansas City to the effec[illegible] stated President Grant had received [illegible] for $20 000 from the Emma mine ring, [illegible] Schenck to become director and th[illegible] was negotiated through their house [illegible] say there is not a word of truth in the st[illegible] will be glad to testify

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, March 8—A fire broke out abo[illegible] [illegible] to-night at 165 and 167 South Water [illegible] four story brick, owned by Judge Skinne[illegible] occupied by a number of commission men [illegible] [illegible], and the contents were consumed [illegible] $75,000

Loss of Life by Drowning

[illegible], N Y March 8—Wm Mitchell of Tro[illegible] drowned in Owasco river yesterday with Joh[illegible] and Bertie Deton boys whom he was [illegible] rescue.

[illegible]parations to Entertain Excursio[illegible]

Atlanta, March 8—The citizens have ma[illegible] [illegible] preparations to receive the great exc[illegible] [illegible] the northwestern part of the State on th[illegible]

[illegible] Pacific R. R. Co. Annual Mee[illegible]

Boston March 8—The annual meeting of [illegible] R. R Co was held here this morning [illegible] and offered a resolution that the contra[illegible] the company and the several partie[illegible] [illegible] beneficiaries and trustees or w[illegible] [illegible] as the Oakes Ames contract and the [illegible] contract and the assignment thereo[illegible] may execute the same be assented to [illegible] holders, and the treasury is authorized [illegible] the same adopted. Another resolutio[illegible] Gould approving the contract between th[illegible] the stockholders of the Credit Mobil[illegible] America was also adopted. The treasurer w[illegible] [illegible] to execute on behalf of the compan[illegible] of a bill in equity against the Credit Mo[illegible] America advised by counsel for the purp[illegible] [illegible] the claims of the company agains[illegible] Credit Mobilier and enjoining the prosecut[illegible] [illegible] by the latter to corporation against the [illegible] now pending in the Supreme Court of [illegible] [illegible]. The following officers were ch[illegible] [illegible] H Dillon vice president Elish[illegible] treasurer and secretary E H Rollins, [illegible] directors each receiving 310,253 votes, [illegible] Elisha Atkins, H Dillon G Dexter, [illegible] Oliver Ames Jas D Smith Chas J Ga[illegible] [illegible] W Mills Jay Gould and Ezra H, Ba[illegible] [illegible] his father of the same name S H [illegible] [illegible] A Scott Joseph Richardson John [illegible] A M Dodge. Adjourned to June first

[illegible] Forney to Lecture on our Center[illegible] in Europe.

Philadelphia March 8—Col John W F[illegible] lecture at the Academy of Music to nigh[illegible] our Centennial [illegible] Europe [illegible]

Railway Train off the Track

Indianapolis March 8—The train from Ci[illegible] [illegible] evening for this city and Cincinnat[illegible] [illegible] off the track by a broken rail north o[illegible] [illegible] Crawford of Chicago, was [illegible] [illegible] A man named Murphy of Elkdon[illegible] [illegible] some others were bruised bu[illegible] dangerously

The Last Beam of Sunset Cox.

New York March 8—*Harpers* have just [illegible] [illegible] S S Cox's new book entitled W[illegible] [illegible] It is an interesting and amusing [illegible] the variety [illegible] and individuals of Am[illegible] humor illustrated by numerous anecdotes [illegible] [illegible] state men and writers

Affairs of the W U Telegraph Co

New York March 8—President Orton in [illegible] to the board of directors of the Western [illegible] Telegraph Co [illegible] [illegible] quarter [illegible] it is estimated from official return[illegible] [illegible] net profits [illegible] [illegible] the sinking fund [illegible] [illegible] Orton says the [illegible] interest [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of the same period last year yet sin[illegible] [illegible] and sinking fund [illegible] the 1st of May next, there will be no funds or [illegible] wherewith to pay a dividend. In view of [illegible] the executive committee have adopted [illegible]